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# ALUMNAE RECORDER

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JUNE, 1906

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### President's Address.

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A year ago when we met together here, the prospect ahead of us, was so very disheartening that the meeting, instead of being a pleasant reunion, more nearly resembled a gathering of mourners. While we were delighted to see familiar friends, many of whom we see only once a year, the thought of losing our dear old college, of not having any more reunions cast a gloom over our meeting.

It is said that there are persons so unhappily situated in life that all they have to be thankful for is continued existence. There was a period in our history within the past year when our Alma Mater was threatened with the loss of even this slight claim of happiness.

But all the gloom and forebodings of the past few years have given place to a feeling of exuberance. The friends of our college have come to the rescue, and we now find ourselves on a safe financial basis. We have not yet secured all the financial aid we need, but the crisis in our affairs is happily passed. While great honor is due to a number of friends of the college, it is only just to single out Mr. Oliver McClintock and Mr. William H. Rea, to whose indefatigable efforts and untiring zeal the success in raising money was in great measure due.

Our college has taken a new lease on life, and can reasonably hope for continued prosperity. It is with pardonable

pride that we see her just claims upon the heart and purse of a generous public so magnificently acknowledged, and we shall regard what has already been done as the promise of continued support and confidence so long as her friends and officers remain loyal to the high ideals of her past history. It often requires adversity to reveal to us our friends, and to make us understand that we really are appreciated.

Renewed strength brings with it an obligation on our part to live up to the full measure of the responsibilities imposed upon us. Let us one and all use our influence in behalf of the college, not merely incidentally when circumstances thrust opportunities upon us, but let us keep the college constantly in mind, and even hunt for opportunities to advance its cause. Labor to add to its endowment and numbers will soon be added to the student-roll; add to the student-roll and we shall have the greater claim upon the community for more funds. Everything will then work to our upbuilding.

The Carnegie Technical schools are opening up possibilities for the young men and women of Western Pennsylvania that have awakened notice all over the country. While our college cannot occupy the same field, nor in any way attempt to compete with them, yet the new interest in the general subject of education should and will have a reflex influence upon our institution.

Year by year, a large number of women enter the fields of labor once monopolized by men. No matter how we look upon this movement, whether with disfavor or approval, the fact exists. What better antidote to the hardening effect this economic movement naturally brings about is there than institutions of learning such as ours, where young women are surrounded by influences that tend to refine their natures and dispositions; where the sordid side of life is not made prominent; where education is pursued not for the financial aid it may bring, but where education is pursued for education's sake; where the highest ideals of life are made prominent. Surely four years spent in such ideal conditions as this is of value to the community far more than the cost involved.

Let us then bid God-speed to every educational enterprise, and let us not forget that the Pennsylvania College for



Women needs our loyal support, for it occupies a field where Christian thought and effort are made prominent.

Greater Pittsburg with its immense population can well support a college equal to the large women's collèges of the East. We have the wealth and the culture, and surely it will be only a question of time until our hopes are realized. This of course will largely depend upon our efforts. We must not be content with what has been accomplished, but we must work unceasingly for the future. Only a few of you—a mere handful—helped to secure the endowment fund. It was not that you had nothing else to do, or that you were especially fond of begging that you undertook this work. You had as many home-duties as the rest of us, but you took the time for this. If a few of you working with untiring zeal were able to accomplish such great results, what might not be done if all were to labor with equal fidelity and enthusiasm?

A woman's college is needed in this section of our state. Let us try by our united efforts to make of this college an institution of learning which not only we the alumnae, but the whole community shall look upon with pride. Some of us do not seem at all enthusiastic; a few enthuse only for the day. Why may we not all be possessed with an enthusiasm that will abide from year to year, and not diminish?

Let us, Fellow Alumnae of the college, cherish a deeper interest in our Alma Mater. Learn to appreciate more sincerely and intimately what it means to be a daughter of this institution. Let the burden of its needs rest upon us. Let us share in its prosperity, and come to its aid in the hours of trial. Then may we feel that we are paying back the debt we owe for the uplift in life it has given us. Loyalty to a good cause is one of the highest virtues that can animate the human heart. It brings in its train a double blessing, for it lends encouragement to the recipient, and it enobles the giver.

Elizabeth Burt Mellor. President.

### Toasts of 1905.

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Last June we gathered together at the Alumnae banquet with anxious and foreboding hearts for the welfare of our Alma Mater. Although no one voiced it, yet perhaps in every heart was the echo—"Will this be the last of these pleasant yearly meetings and will there be no college to bring us together in 1906?" Somehow at the thought of possible loss everything about the old place seemed dearer than ever before, and perhaps this feeling has been an impetus to the noble work accomplished by some of the Alumnae this winter in freeing the college from its load of debt.

But no hint of this undercurrent of anxiety crept into the toasts of our speakers that night.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah in a bright and friendly way extended a welcome to the class of 1905.

Miss Harriet Kerr in behalf of the class, responded, thanking Mrs. Hannah and the other members of the Alumnae Association for their cordial welcome.

Mrs. W. P. Barker, as toast-mistress, then introduced Miss Anna Myra Petty, who dealt with the subject of Higher Education as opposed to Matrimony. Although Miss Petty handled the subject in a very able and convincing manner yet already she herself has entered the bonds of matrimony.

Mrs. Charles McKnight responded to Miss Petty's remarks, taking up the defense of matrimony in an admirable manner. And owing, doubtless, to her arguments, marriage has claimed a good many of our college girls this year.

Then followed a few earnest remarks from our President, Dr. Martin. Dr. Martin spoke of the future of the college in a hopeful way, and we all congratulate him that his hopes have been realized.

The meeting then closed with the Alumnae all rising and singing our college song.

This year we will gather together with glad hearts and with a song of thanksgiving upon our lips. Our Alma Mater is saved. Long may she prosper. Let her purple and white float proudly to the breeze.

**Minutes of Alumnae Meeting, 1905.**

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The annual Business Meeting of the Alumnae Association was held June 2, 1905. The meeting was called to order in Dilworth Hall, the President, Mrs. William P. Barker, occupying the chair.

On motion roll-call was deferred till the close of the meeting.

The minutes of June 1904 were read and approved as read.

Motion was made and carried admitting to membership the class of 1905, consisting of the Misses Harriet Kerr, Florence Van Wagener, Elizabeth Pew, Frances Fitzgibbon and Helen Moore.

The President cordially welcomed the new members into the Association, and then addressed the Alumnae, taking for theme the necessity of the active and material cooperation of all the Alumnae in promoting the financial condition of our Alma Mater.

Mrs. Miller reported in behalf of the Scholarship Committee, assistance to two college students in 1904-1905, amounting to \$475. The amount of the Scholarship Fund after above is paid is \$7,297.56.

The Alumnae Endowment Committee reported subscriptions amounting to \$12,450, with a cash amount from the benefits of \$4,400.

In order to increase the subscriptions, Mrs. Holmes distributed, in behalf of the Committee, a number of subscription books to the members of the Alumnae Association.

The Benefit Committee reported an addition to the Endowment Fund of \$2,600.

Mrs. Taylor made a motion that the following corrections be made in the College catalogue.

1. That Mrs. Taylor is not Chairman of the Scholarship Committee—Mrs. Miller holding that office.

2. The absolutely necessary amount of \$6,000, Scholarship Fund, has been raised. But on account of smaller rate of interest it was deemed advisable to raise \$8,000. Of this amount only \$7,298 has been raised. The Secretary was advised to attend to these corrections.



The Treasurer reported receipts \$111.67; disbursements, \$61.31; balance May 1, 1905, \$50.36.

Miss Edeburn moved that the amount of \$50, with interest, be paid to the college at once. This amount was borrowed by the chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee on Dec. 1, 1903, for stationery. Motion seconded and carried.

The Alumnae next took under consideration the question of adopting a college pin. Miss McKee made a motion that the Alumnae adopt a pin adorned with the college seal and motto, to be worn only by regular college students and Alumnae. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried after some discussion.

Miss Clark made a motion that a committee be appointed to see to procuring pins, and also to enquire into the eligibility of applicants for same. Carried.

The President appointed the following committee: Miss Clark, chairman, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss McKee.

The matter of the new subscription books was again taken up for discussion and the Alumnae were requested to send the books when filled to Mrs. Spencer.

Motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Taylor and her committee for their excellent work in connection with the College Benefit.

The election by ballot resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Mellor.

Vice-President—Miss Jane B. Clarke.

Secretary—Miss Rosetta Moore.

Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth McCague.

Recorder Editors: Mrs. A. V. Davis, Miss Hilda Sadler, Miss Elizabeth McCreery, Miss Harriet Kerr.

Miss Shrom in behalf of the Recorder staff then reported that the Alumnae Recorder for 1905 was ready for distribution.

57 members responded to roll-call. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Elsie Braun, Secretary.

### Minutes of Special Meetings.

A special meeting of the Alumnæ Association was called November 22, 1905, for the purpose of making a last appeal to raise the Endowment Fund.

Committees were appointed to canvass the various Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches throughout the city. The following sums were reported: Miss McKee, \$1,000; Mrs. Warmcastle raised her subscription from \$25 to \$100 on condition that four other \$100 subscriptions be raised; Mrs. Taylor pledged another \$100, Mrs. Chislett added \$25 to her contribution, Mrs. Barker the same, and Mrs. Charles McKnight raised hers to \$150.

An adjourned meeting of the Alumnæ Association was held December 6, 1905. The committees appointed at the previous meeting reported a total sum of \$4,160.00.

An adjourned meeting was held on December 15, 1905, and reports of subscriptions since December 2nd were made, which amounted to \$8,155.00.

An adjourned meeting was held on December 27, 1905, at which the contributions since the previous meeting were \$4,756.00.

A special meeting of the Alumnæ Association was held on January 26, 1906, to hear the completed reports of the work for the Endowment Fund. Mrs. Spencer presented a recommendation from the President of the Board of Trustees that the Association continue its work of raising money for the Endowment Fund, which would need to be largely increased before it could adequately meet the necessities of the College.

### Treasurer's Report.

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 50 36
Annual Dues .....	89 00
From Mrs. Spencer (for post cards) .....	2 12
Interest .....	49
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	<u>\$141 97</u>

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#### Disbursements.

To Spahr and Ritscher for Recorders .....	\$ 50 00
To Penna. College (Debt and Interest) .....	54 50
To Spahr and Ritscher (Printing, etc.) .....	12 60
To A. W. McCloy & Co. (Stationery) .....	1 10
Editors' Expenses .....	3 65
Secretary's Expenses .....	2 94
Decorations at Collegiate Alumnæ Reception.....	1 10
Balance on hand .....	16 08
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	<u>\$141 97</u>

Elizabeth W. McCague,  
Treasurer.



### Report of Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.

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1905.

May 1, Balance on hand .....	\$3,668 76
July 1, Interest on Deposit .....	71 98
Sept. 11, Half of principal on Mortgage No. 2.....	300 00
Sept. 11, Interest on Mortgage No. 2.....	18 00
Sept. 11, Interest on Mortgage No. 4.....	18 00
Sept. 29, Interest on Mortgage No. 1.....	39 00
Oct. 16, Stamp money turned in .....	3 80
Dec. 19, Interest on Mortgage No. 3 .....	48 00

1906.

Jan. 1, Interest on Deposit .....	69 63
Jan. 4, Principal on Mortgage No. 4.....	600 00
Jan. 4, Interest on Mortgage No. 4 .....	18 00
Feb. 23, Interest on Mortgage No. 1 .....	39 00
March 2, Principal on Mortgage No. 2.....	300 00
March 2, Interest on Mortgage No. 2 .....	9 00
April 3, Interest on Mortgage No. 3 .....	48 00

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 \$5,251 17

Withdrawn from Pittsburg Bank for Savings:

1905.

July 26, Penna. College for Women for Scholarship .....	\$ 475 00
Dec. 29, Mortgage No. 5 .....	3,016 67

1906.

March 26, Cash (small expenses).....	5 00	\$3,496 67
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 Present amount in Bank .....\$1,754 50
 

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Elizabeth Hillman, Treasurer,  
Per Rachel Aiken, Treasurer.

### Trustee's Report of Scholarship Fund.

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Mortgage No. 1, "Horner" .....	\$1,300 00
6 months' interest due Aug. 14, 1906.....	\$ 39 00
Mortgage No. 3, "Marks" .....	1,600 00
6 months' interest due Sept. 6, 1906 ....	48 00
Mortgage No. 5, "Douglas" .....	3,000 00
6 months' interest due May 23 .....	90 00
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6 months' interest .....	\$177 00
Amount of money in mortgages .....	\$5,900 00
Balance in Pittsburg Bank for Savings...	1,754 50
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Amount of Scholarship Fund .....	<u>\$7,654 50</u>

Rachel Castleman Aiken,  
Trustee.

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(Extracts from letters received, at various times, from girls  
who have enjoyed the benefit of Helen E.  
Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.)

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May I, through you, thank the Scholarship Committee for the great benefit I have received from the use of the Helen E. Pelletreau Fund this year? Without the assistance I could not have continued my course at the college, and your kindness is very much appreciated by me, and by present and future work I hope to show my gratitude. \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* I scarcely know how to tell of the joy this scholarship has been to me. It was always my ambition to go to college. For two years I was constantly hoping (only to be disappointed) that some opportunity would make possible the fulfillment of my desire. \* \* \* I do not think a happier girl could have been found than I was when I was told that I could have the Pelletreau Scholarship. And since I am really in the college and doing college work, I am, if possible, more happy—happy in the college life and experiences and in the wider opportunities for study and progress. \* \*

I already love this college for women, and would do anything in my power to promote its growth and I am trying to do creditable work for the honor of the college, which I hope shall be my Alma Mater. \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* I trust that by my work and by my interest in P. C. W. I may be able to show to the scholarship committee my hearty appreciation of the help which this scholarship is to me. \* \* \* I could not complete my college course without the help this scholarship brings, although it is only recently that we thought of needing it, and so I thank you all very sincerely. \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* I feel very grateful to the committee for considering my application for the Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship and for the good wishes you express. At the same time am greatly disappointed that you had already pledged the fund to another, but shall still hope for some opportunity to continue my studies. \* \* \* \*

I wish earnestly to thank the Scholarship Committee and Alumnæ who have made it possible for me to continue in college this year. I am glad to say that I can pay a part of the tuition for my senior year myself, but will be very glad of some help from the committee if all the scholarship money has not been promised. \* \* \* \*

You cannot possibly realize what help your fund gives to us girls who expect to teach, and how much better positions are open to us if we have a college degree. \* \* \* \*

It gives me great pleasure to learn that your committee has approved of my application for the scholarship, and I hope to prove worthy of the confidence you have placed in me. I expect to teach and very much desire to earn a degree from the college.

(The above writer did graduate, afterwards went to Bryn Mawr College, and won a foreign scholarship, thus proving the value of our work, and is doing honor to our college.)

\* \* \* \* I am very anxious to secure the scholarship for next year, as I wish to complete my course and graduate from P. C. W. \* \* \* \*

It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life that I have been permitted, through your aid, to finish my college course, and I shall never forget or never cease to be grateful to you who have made it possible. \* \* \* I shall try to use the advantages secured to me, by this scholarship, to my progress and the satisfaction of the committee.

A note from one of the professors says: "The committee may well feel proud of Miss ———, for she has done splendid work." The same might be truthfully said of all the twelve girls who have received assistance from the Helen E. Pelletreau Fund—eight of whom have graduated.

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### Report of Alumnæ Endowment Committee.

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(Substance of a report read at the last special meeting of the Alumnæ Association, January, 1906.)

The first attempt to raise a fund to aid and endow the Pennsylvania College for Women was made at the annual meeting of the Alumnæ, June, 1903, when a subscription book was passed among the members present, and over one thousand dollars pledged. In November, 1903, the Trustees of the College decided to secure, if possible, a fund of \$250,000.00, all subscriptions to be contingent upon the raising of \$150,000.00 by January 1st, 1906. This latter sum being the minimum amount needed to pay the debt and to leave a balance, which safely invested would yield an income sufficient to cover the annual deficit. All available funds in the Alumnæ treasury—about \$30.00—and \$50.00 borrowed from the College, were used by your committee in sending earnest appeals to each member of the Association, and to all former students who could be traced. It is not possible to give the exact number of the latter who responded before the necessary amount was pledged; but it was gratifying to receive gifts from a goodly number. Sometimes they came unsolicited, and were

frequently inclosed in letters which testified to the writer's interest in the welfare of the college, notwithstanding the years that had passed since they had gathered in her halls.

Another pleasant feature in the history of these two years was the fact that many of the Alumnæ increased their original subscriptions or made additional ones; and a few contributed besides to a gift sent by Colloquium Club. The most recent of these agreeable surprises was received when one of our members sent a cheque to the College Treasurer for three times the generous amount pledged.

Another thing worthy of note was the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the younger classes known as the Decade Club II. Not only were they individually among the earliest subscribers to the Endowment Fund, but, when the future was shrouded in uncertainty, they as a club pledged \$250.00 additional. And, at the same time, representative members were rendering most efficient service in gathering contributions.

The students at the College also became imbued with the spirit of the times, and all the classes from the Seniors to the Grammar School pupils, and the Y. W. C. A. as an organization undertook, through entertainments, fairs, and personal solicitation, to help along the good work.

The hearts of all interested in the movement were touched when it became known that the employes of the College, headed by "Mary" and "Ed" had contributed fifty dollars to the fund. Surely none are more deserving of the heartiest thanks of Trustees and Alumnæ Association than these faithful friends! The resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce recommending the college and its needs to the members of that body will be remembered by many of you, but it may not be generally known that one of our number, Miss Belle McConnell, class '80, not only conceived of the plan, but put her thought into execution. We are also indebted to Miss McConnell for an idea which is rich in promise. I refer to the presenting of the claims of the College to the Women's Clubs, a full account of which is published elsewhere in the Recorder. Miss Brownson, professor of Bible History in the College, quickly perceiving the possibilities



contained in Miss McConnell's suggestion, at the Alumnæ meeting held December 6th, 1905, offered to attempt to gain a hearing before as many of the Women's Clubs in and about Pittsburgh as time would permit. The contributions from the Travellers' Club of Pittsburgh, and the Women's Clubs of Carnegie and Wilkinsburg, are results of her untiring efforts. The cordial reception accorded her everywhere so encouraged Miss Brownson that she volunteered to continue the work in the nearby towns, and to devote her Easter vacation to visiting more distant parts of the state, the main object being to secure students for the coming years.

It is needless to say that both Alumnæ Association and the Board of Trustees gratefully accepted Miss Brownson's offers, and that they have the utmost appreciation of all she has done and is still doing in behalf of the college.

This history would be incomplete without reference to the theatre benefits given March, 1904 and 1905, under the able management of Mrs. W. L. Coyle and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, respectively. These ladies and their faithful assistants labored most zealously, and increased the Alumnæ fund to the extent of \$4,600.00.

At the Alumnæ meeting one year ago, your committee reported the Alumnæ Endowment Fund, including the cash proceeds from the two benefits, to be \$16,907.00. In November, 1905, the entire amount subscribed to the Endowment Fund was less than \$50,000.00, and the outlook was far from bright. It was at this critical juncture in the affairs of the College that Mr. Oliver McClintock, a member of the Board of Trustees (now chairman of the board), gave up his business to devote his entire time and attention to the stupendous task of raising one hundred thousand dollars inside of six weeks. Every member of this Association must be sensible of the debt of gratitude we owe to Mr. McClintock, whose unselfish devotion to what seemed to many a hopeless cause, saved our Alma Mater.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. W. H. Rea, secretary of the Board of Trustees, and to Dr. Martin, President of the College, who ably assisted Mr. McClintock.

A rally call was sent to all Alumnæ living in Pittsburgh and the vicinity, and four special and adjourned meetings were

held November 22nd, December 6th, 15th, and 27th. On January 17th, 1906, the chairman of this committee turned over to the Trustees the following amounts, viz:

Cheques to amount of .....	\$ 1,530 00
Cash to amount of .....	237 00
Pledges to amount of .....	15,760 00

Total .....	<u>\$17,527 00</u>
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The report accompanying the above contained the following statement:

The Alumnæ Association should also receive credit for the following, viz:

Cash proceeds from first benefit, about.....	\$ 2,000 00
Cash proceeds from second benefit .....	2,640 46
Cheque from Mrs. Thomas Mellon .....	1,000 00
Pledge from Harbison Est.....	1,000 00
Pledge from Travellers' Club .....	25 00

The following subscriptions in Mr. McClintock's book, viz:

Janet Lockhart McCune .....	5,000 00
Martha Lockhart Mason .....	5,000 00
Mrs. L. M. Dilworth .....	1,000 00
M. W. Acheson .....	1,000 00

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\$18,665 46

17,527 00

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\$36,192 46

It may be of interest to know that the Alumnæ fund to date represents the gifts of at least three hundred individuals and four Women's Clubs; that one hundred and seventeen—four more than half our membership—have contributed to the Endowment Fund; and that every class, with a single exception, is represented in our gift.

The following are the names of those members of the Association who collected funds:

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong,  
Miss Janet L. Brownlee,  
Miss Mary W. Brownson,  
Miss Jane B. Clarke,

} Of the College Faculty.

M. Grace Anderson,  
Eliza Bryant Barker,  
Elizabeth R. Carpenter,  
Mary Renshaw Chislett,  
Elizabeth Hillman,  
Lydia Murdoch Jones,  
Carrie E. Kim,  
Elizabeth Burt Mellor,  
Mary Robbins Miller,  
Elizabeth W. McCague,  
Jennie McCance,

Edna G. McKee,  
Eliza Wilson McKnight,  
Westanna McKay Pardee,  
Anna Myra Petty,  
Fannye Morgan Porter,  
Mary Acheson Spencer,  
Eleanor J. Stevenson,  
Ida McCandless Stone,  
Lillian Pitcairn Taylor,  
Mary Grier Willson,  
Lida B. Young.

The entire amount of the Endowment Fund as reported at a Board meeting held January 18th, 1906, was as follows, viz.:

Reported through Alumnæ Association.....	\$ 36,192 46
“ “ Messrs. McClintock and Rea..	107,051 00
“ “ Dr. S. A. Martin .....	4,535 00
“ “ Chamber of Commerce.....	1,945 00
Subscriptions College Students and Servants.....	1,726 00
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	\$151,449 46
Bonus Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Mason .....	20,000 00
Bonus H. C. Frick .....	20,000 00
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	\$191,449 46
Subscriptions received since .....	1,062 00
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Fund to date .....	<u>\$192,511 46</u>

Fresh zeal and enthusiasm were kindled when announcement was made about the middle of December that the Trustees had received two offers of twenty thousand dollars each, contingent upon raising \$150,000.00 by January 1st, 1906, the names of the donors not to be revealed. And it was not

until the Trustees' meeting just referred to that it became known that one generous gift was from Mr. H. C. Frick, and the other from two members of our own Association—Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Mason.

This last gift represented far more than its intrinsic value, testifying as it did not only to the public spirit of these Alumnæ, but to their kindly interest in their Alma Mater, and to their sympathy with those who were striving so earnestly to free the college from debt and to start her on a new career of useful service.

Still another debt of gratitude remains to be acknowledged. When only thirty-six hours of the allotted time remained, and hope was almost exhausted, Mr. James H. Lockhart came to the rescue and made success certain by increasing his subscription to ten times its original sum.

We would also take this opportunity of thanking the unknown friend who telephoned a member of this committee a few hours before the expiration of the time limit that if by midnight, Saturday, December 30th, 1905, the entire amount had not been pledged, he could be counted upon for any sum under thirteen thousand dollars that might be needed to complete the \$150,000.00.

It must not be forgotten that we started out to raise \$250,000.00, and that we still lack \$60,000.00. The Board of Trustees and your committee are agreed that we must not be content until the entire amount has been secured; and that every possible effort should be made to reach this goal. We earnestly urge those who have worked so faithfully and those who heretofore have been unable to take part, to lend a helping hand. The knowledge that we are assisting our Alma Mater to take her rightful place among the foremost colleges of our country should be sufficient incentive.

**Mary Acheson Spencer**, Chairman,  
**Elizabeth Burt Mellor**, Pres't Alumnæ Asso.  
**Mary Robbins Miller**,  
**Grace Watson Warmcastle**,  
**Gertrude Walker Holmes**,  
**Ida McCandless Stone**,  
**Emma Snyder Jones**,

Committee.

### Confessions of a Club Woman.

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The women's club, although a comparatively new institution, has come to stay. There is no doubt whatever upon the subject of its permanence, and the most conservative people are admitting that it must be reckoned with as a factor in the solution of every problem of the day, social, philanthropic, educational, and even—though this they add with a perplexed and half-indignant wonder—political! The city fathers in smaller places tremble at the activity of the civic committees of the women's clubs; school boards in all their majesty quail before the energy and perseverance of educational committees; reform candidates for municipal offices cultivate assiduously the good graces of influential women, as they do the friendship of the proud possessors of a legal franchise. In short, women are waking with a thrill of delighted pride to the consciousness that in the Twentieth century they may fairly claim to hold the balance of power.

Realizing present day conditions, and determined to avail herself of every possible advantage in her struggle for the attainment of a wider reputation, and a larger share of the temporal things by the use of which a reputation is so generally made, Pennsylvania College for Women has thrown herself upon the women's clubs, and is urging them not only to grant her their friendly consideration and occasional good words, but also to join her in a very positive and immediate effort to advance the cause of higher education for women in Western Pennsylvania. And since I have been her humble agent in doing part of this aggressive work, I have appropriately labeled the record of my experiences "Confessions of a Club Woman;" for although my active membership in an individual organization has ceased by reason of the pressure of other duties, I believe that I may claim to be temporarily the most experienced club woman in this section of the Keystone State.

The impulse toward the undertaking of this work among the clubs was given by Miss McConnell, at one of our November Alumnæ meetings in behalf of the Endowment Fund. Immediately following the suggestion came an opportunity to address the Women's Club of Wilkinsburg; and I was



pushed into the breach by my friends, a reluctant, protesting Marcus Curtius, to whom, although the chasm did not close upon me, Fortune has shown a kindlier face than I deserved to see.

I found so warm a welcome in the Wilkesburg Club, so real an interest in our difficulties, so ready an offer of financial aid, that for very shame's sake I withdrew all my objections, and agreed to go wherever opportunity should offer in the future, up to the full limit of my time and strength. This was the beginning of a work which has continued up to the present time, and has developed far beyond the thought of the original promoters.

Attempting to report the work in detail is rather a difficult matter. I can tell you the number of clubs visited, the reception met with, the extent of territory covered, the plea made in each case; but I can never give you the vivid idea of club life which has come to me through the actual participation in it. I should have had to take you with me in order to have you enjoy things as I did; in order to have you learn as I did the possibilities hidden under this sort of personal canvassing. Out of it has come the visiting of towns farther removed from Pittsburg, the addressing of High School graduating classes, the calling upon mothers who might possibly become patrons. It has been hard work, involving much weariness of the flesh, but it has been exceedingly interesting and surprisingly enjoyable. I had not expected to **like** that sort of thing; I was doing it because it seemed to be my duty. But I have met so many original people, heard so many interesting discussions, chuckled over so many amusing things, that I have found myself immensely better for the experiences, and only sorry that the crowning satisfaction of a companion was usually denied me. Twice Miss Brownlee accompanied me, and once I went with Miss Campbell of the Preparatory School Faculty; but as a general thing I did the work and took the pleasure alone. I actually begin to wonder whether I have missed my vocation in life, and am just now discovering that Fate had intended me to be a drummer.

I have gone to the club meetings under all sorts of conditions. Once I was warned that I could be allowed five minutes only for what I had to say; once I had the generous inti-



mation that the business of the day had been entirely laid aside for my benefit and that I could have a full hour of time, if I desired it. On one occasion, my small address was introduced by an original poem read by its author,—a plea for the giving of financial aid to our College; at another time, I was cautioned to confine my remarks as strictly as possible to the subject of Higher Education in general, since the club had a rule excluding from its meetings all pleaders of special causes. It was of course always my duty and my desire to accommodate myself as closely as I could do to the plans and wishes of the club officers who so willingly permitted me to speak before their organizations; but I also strove zealously to work in as forcible a presentation of our virtues and our needs as could be tactfully given. Always I met with the kindest reception for myself and my message. Nearly always I found at least one mother keenly interested because of the future needs of a growing daughter. Twice I encountered a fusillade of questions, which enabled me to meet objections and present concise and definite statements of fact which I hope may help to bring about a closer acquaintance between the College and the inquisitors. Once there was an amusing colloquy with a mother who did not believe in higher education for girls. On this occasion I was assisted by Miss Brownlee; and I believe that our parrying of the darts launched at the cause we were championing did good for those who watched the tournament.

As has already been intimated, the work at the High Schools and among the parents in their homes, though arduous, was not less interesting than that done in more public gatherings; and I hope it may bring up practical benefits in an increased patronage in years to come. My fears of being considered in the light of a book agent and treated as these unfortunates often are, soon vanished. Only once did a mother decline to see me; once only did she dismiss me, curtly, after a few moments' conversation. Usually, I found a degree of interest which warranted a prolonged call, and in some cases seemed warm enough to promise tangible results. In almost every case, the point most appreciated was the fine educational standing of the College. Once only did I encounter a mother whose chief aim was to secure for her daughter entrance into "a real stylish school!"

A summary of what was accomplished by this small campaign, as I said in the beginning, is extremely hard to make. Some facts and figures may, however, be enumerated. Twenty-nine clubs and six High Schools were addressed,—in Pittsburgh, Avalon, Carnegie, Oakmont, Knoxville, Homestead, McKeesport, McDonald, Turtle Creek, Beaver, New Brighton, Monongahela, Canonsburgh, Washington, Connellsville, Indiana, Titusville, Franklin, Oil City, Warren, Bradford. Fifty calls were made at the homes of parents. Lists of High School pupils, containing in the aggregate about one hundred and fifty names, were brought back for use in the mailing of College catalogues. The most promising work, perhaps, was the placing of Pennsylvania College prominently before the eyes of school officials and parents in the principal towns of our home section, so that hereafter, when the question comes up of deciding upon a college for daughters or students, this institution shall receive consideration. We are laying foundations now; they must be made broad and deep that upon them may rise a larger, finer structure than we have known hitherto. Immediate returns it is perhaps too much to expect. Yet any honest effort to make our Alma Mater known and appreciated in Western Pennsylvania must surely meet with at least a degree of success: and we shall hope for great things, if the women of our State wake to their opportunity, and use their influence and their energy in her behalf.

Mary W. Brownson.

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### The Colloquium.

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This club was organized in 1898 for the encouragement of a deeper interest in Art, History and Literature, and the past year has been very satisfactory. Two months work was given to mythical Japan, and a lecture by Dr. Hawksworth, who has spent much time there and who has collected an interesting number of souvenirs and lantern slides which he exhibited. Following this study, the club gave two months to Mural Decoration and Sculpture, and closed with a lecture by Miss Miriam on the use and abuse of wall papers and interior decoration.

The final weeks were given to the study of the Drama, Its History and Tendencies, and the year closed with the reading of *The Doll's House* and *Brand*, and a discussion of Ibsen. An innovation in this year's program was a fifteen minutes' discussion on current topics by the president. This began promptly at three o'clock, the opening hour for club work, and prevented any tiresome waiting or delay. The social half hour proved too enjoyable to be discontinued. An amendment to the constitution was made by which the Pennsylvania College for Women becomes the sole beneficiary of this club.

The coming year promises to be a very interesting one. The outline of study is historical events leading up to the Renaissance in Italy and the Renaissance in Florence, with a continuance of the discussion of Current Topics.

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### The Year's Record.

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The proverbial darkest hour which is just before the dawn was passed by the college last fall. For some years it has been evident that the condition of the college was hopeless unless its friends came to its help. It was never possible to maintain a first-class college in this city on the fees paid by the students. The increased and increasing expenses of living, of service and salaries, and everything we had to pay for, made the case more hopeless. The advance in the standard of scholarship, made a few years ago to keep abreast of the best colleges of the country, made additional demands on the treasury and at the same time reduced the number of college students.

Two years ago the Trustees reluctantly admitted to the public that the college could not go on unless the friends of education came to its aid. Subscriptions were asked to a fund of \$250,000, to pay the debt and form an endowment. All subscriptions were conditioned on the whole sum subscribed amounting to at least \$150,000 before January, 1906.

The fact that active efforts were being made to put the college on a better footing, and the zeal of the Alumnæ and students, together with the very satisfactory condition of the college as to faculty and students, combined to bring an in-

creased number of students for the year 1904-5. But when the year passed and only about \$50,000 of the proposed \$250,000 had been subscribed, everybody felt discouraged. Hope deferred had made us sick at heart. The outlook was very dark, and few care to join a forlorn hope.

The attempt to fill the college was discouraging and embarrassing. Students and parents who had expected to patronize the college wrote, one after another, that in view of the grave danger of the college being closed in the near future they did not feel that they could run the risk of entering. This reply was hard to answer. I came to dread my morning mail and the task of pleading for a cause so hopeless.

The college opened in the fall of 1905 with a larger enrollment than I had dared to hope, and was especially encouraging from the fact that the largest number of candidates for the Freshman was enrolled that we have had for 12 years. The Preparatory classes were about the same as the year before, but the Grammar grade and Art Department showed considerable falling off. On the whole, the enrollment for the year was about twenty per cent below that of last year, and was just about the average for the past six years.

The college work and college life have been unusually satisfactory. The year has been remarkably free from unpleasant incidents. No serious illness, no cases of discipline, no fire or accident. We are glad to quote, "Happy the year that has no history."

The struggle for endowment was watched by the students in college with great interest, and all the classes made generous contributions. The servants also—everyone in the house. The sums thus contributed from the students and household amounted to the historic figure of 1776 dollars, not counting the contributions of the faculty, which amounted to over \$700.00.

Since the announcement on January 1 that the Endowment Fund had reached \$193,000, the outlook of the college has greatly brightened. The choice of Dr. Lindsay as President adds greatly to our hopes of a good future immediately before the college.

S. A. Martin, President.

### EDITORIAL.

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The Recorder is proud to appear in print this year for the message it brings its readers: the story of hard work well done, of a purpose accomplished and of a longed-for goal in sight. Much has occurred since the last publication; the fate of the college has hung in the balance, wavered and at last settled down triumphant. Our Alma Mater is preserved for us, is here and here to stay, founded on that most necessary foundation, a firm financial basis, made so by loving friends and faithful Alumnæ. Is it any wonder that the Recorder is eager and glad to tell it all again for the benefit of those of us who do not know the particulars, and that it also takes pride in the fact of being an accurate memorandum of the most important part of our history? For, if to start a college is a great undertaking and a noble one, is not the saving of that college from oblivion and the lifting of it up to the ideals of its founders and above them, a greater and a more noble accomplishment? Thanks are due everyone who helped us; we cannot say "thank you," our hearts are too full; we can only, by our future efforts, display our gratitude and appreciation.

As for the Recorder itself, its editors regret that owing to the late withdrawal of some of the members and the necessity of forming a new board, (no work therefore being done till the latter part of May), some apprehension concerning its appearance was felt. We are sure, however, that we will be regarded as "better late than never," and ask the Association to be lenient toward our effort. To the ladies who so generously gave their time to furnish us with the different articles, to Dr. Martin and Dr. Lindsay, who supplied us with interesting material, and to the friend from whom many valuable suggestions were received, we give our heartiest appreciation and our grateful thanks. To all our friends and readers, we wish a happy summer time.



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After three years of faithful service in the behalf of the College, Dr. Samuel A. Martin has tendered his resignation, to take effect July first. To Dr. Martin is due the thanks of the College and the Alumnæ for his efforts toward the raising of the Endowment Fund and his optimism in tiding us over the dark days when the future of our Alma Mater was in doubt. To him and to Miss Eastman, who has so admirably filled her position as Dean and who, we regret to say, is also leaving us, we give our most grateful thanks and best wishes.



twelve years he has been pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny, Pa. He is a Director of the Western Theological Seminary, a member of the Presbyterian Board of Missions to Freedmen, a trustee of Grove City College, and has been for some years a trustee of the Pennsylvania College for Women. He received his doctor's degree from Lafayette College. Dr. Lindsay has resigned the pastorate of the North Presbyterian Church and will assume the Presidency of the College on the retirement of Dr. Martin in July.

On February 17th, at Miss Stewart's school, was given the annual reception of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ to pupils of the fourth year classes in the preparatory and high schools of Pittsburg and vicinity, and Pennsylvania College for Women, although not a member of the A. C. A., was invited to participate.

The function was in charge of the Wellesley members of the A. C. A. Mrs. Geegan, President of the Association, Miss Laird, Miss Disque and Miss Green received.

All the decorations were attractive but none called forth greater admiration than those at the Pennsylvania College booth. Miss Edna McKee, '04, was chairman of the committee that had Pennsylvania's interests in charge. The background of the booth was of dainty calendars, tied with the purple and the white, bearing a picture of the college. These served as souvenirs of the day. Large pictures of the college, banners, booklets, and catalogues were used to good effect. Especial prominence was given to the corner by the fact that the Alumnæ in charge, as well as the students attending, appeared in the college colors.

In giving this reception, the A. C. A. have for their purpose the arousing of interest in higher education among girls of suitable age to go to college. To further this end, two addresses were given, one by Miss Marian Bradbury, Wellesley, '93, and the other by President Martin, dwelling respectively on the lighter and more serious side of college life.

As a direct result of this reception last year, one pupil came to Pennsylvania College, and we believe that the coming year a number will enter through the influence thus exerted by the A. C. A.

Ever ready to respond to an appeal for aid, the College last October accepted an invitation to have a booth at the fair for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital Fund, which was held in the home of the Pittsburgh Country Club. All the rooms and halls were utilized for various purposes and the large veranda was enclosed to accommodate the booths of different preparatory schools, colleges and universities represented by alumni in Pittsburgh. These sections were gay



Miss Cora Helen Coolidge, who has been elected Dean of the College, is a graduate of Smith, is now vice principal of Cushing Academy, near Boston, and is a member of the Massachusetts State committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

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with their respective colors, but to us none was more attractive than the purple and white of P. C. W.

The duty of maintaining P. C. W.'s honor on this occasion had been given to the Seniors and Juniors, and they, with the assistance of friends, had collected banners, pillows, posters and various articles of fancy work, the sale of which netted quite a sum for the worthy cause.

Two days and evenings were devoted to the fair and these proved delightful socially and profitable commercially. Later the management committee thanked P. C. W. for the aid thus

given, and expressed appreciation of the interest taken so readily and so effectively.

The Alumnæ who, in their student days, dressed dolls for the public Kindergarten will be interested to know that this assistance has become an almost established custom. Last December the hundred dolls dressed by college and preparatory students formed an attractive feature of the bazaar held by the Y. W. C. A., in Dilworth Hall. The admission fee to this exhibit added an appreciable sum to the general proceeds, but it is not possible to estimate the pleasure given the poor children when the dolls were distributed by the kindergarten management.

We wonder if all the alumnæ know what good work is being done by the college and preparatory students of P. C. W. In reading through the "College News" you will find some of the things they are doing. It is not all "give to us"—but they are giving to others. Many years ago, when Miss Johanna K. Davis, '74, was a missionary in Tokio, Japan, the girls undertook to support a girl in the Tokio school. For some time past this scholarship has been cared for by the Y. W. C. A. of the college, which is composed of resident students only. The girls have adopted various means, such as bazaars from year to year, to raise the money necessary for this and other work more directly associated with Y. W. C. A. Let us each one bear this in mind and next year lend our aid.

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### Engagements.

Miss Margaret McClelland, '02, to Mr. George Herriott.

Miss Elsie Braun, '02, to Mr. Charles A. Searing.

Miss Elizabeth Roe Carpenter, '04, to Mr. Richard Dearborn.

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### Marriages.

Oct. 10, 1905, Alice K. Thomas, '00, and Lieutenant William Goff Caples.

Helen May Sands, '01, and Dr. Herbert W. Ferry.

Annie D. Montgomery, '02, and Mr. James Mason Young.

Feb. 10, 1906, Harriet Duff, '03, and Mr. John M. Philips.

May 26, 1906, Annie Myra Petty, '03, and Mr. John M. Irwin.

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### Births.

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Mrs. Everett W. Jones, '00, a daughter, Esther Olivia, April 3, 1906.

Mrs. Frank R. Liggett, '91, a daughter, October, 1905.

Mrs. Robert Webster Jones, '94, a son.

Mrs. R. O. Fulton, '94, a daughter.

Mrs. Walter M. Irwin, of El Paso, Texas, a daughter, Louise.

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### Personals.

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The Annie Dickson Kearns medal was awarded to Miss Florence Van Wagener, '05.

Mrs. Walter E. Houghton, '98, returned to Pittsburgh Easter week, visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Arthur V. Davis, '75, sailed on March first, and enjoyed several months' travel in Europe.

Mrs. J. Ernest Yalden, '77, was the guest of her father, Mr. James B. Lyon, during the past month.

Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., '88, and Miss Edith Edeburn, '96, spent the larger part of the winter in California.

Miss Edith Stanton, '02, has had another successful year as Secretary at Dennison University, Granville, Ohio.

Miss Pelletreau, ex-president of the College, spent several weeks in Pittsburgh last fall, visiting her many friends.

Miss Ruth Johnston, '03, has enjoyed a successful year as instructor in Chemistry and Physics in Christian College.

Miss Helen C. Moore, '05, has been studying Library Work in the Children's Department of the Carnegie Library.

At the commencement exercises last June, Miss Elizabeth Van Wagener, '02, received her master's degree from P. C. W.

Miss Mary Shrom, '02, has been teaching at Miss Dana's School, Morristown, N. J., and studying vocal in New York.

Miss Helen Thomas, '04, who has been studying at the University of Pennsylvania, receives her master's degree in June.

Mrs. Walter Mellor, '95, our president, spent a part of the winter amid the genial climatic conditions of the Sunny South.

Mrs. Ferry, '01, of Drane, Texas, spent some time in Pittsburgh this winter, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Sands.

Mrs. Charles Spencer, '83, is receiving congratulations on the birth of her first grandchild, Henry M. Curry, son of Adeline Spencer Curry.

The friends and classmates of Miss Florence Van Wagener, '05, will be glad to hear that she is spending Commencement week in Pittsburgh.

At the Women's Suffrage Convention held in Fairmont during October, Miss Margaret McKinney, '02, was chosen to be one of the auditors.



Miss Marguerite Bonnett, '96, spent the past winter in Wyoming for the benefit of her health, which has been indifferent for some time past.

Mrs. Charles Hain, '75, sojourned several weeks here last fall, visiting her Pittsburg friends, and while calling at the College noted many changes.

Miss Alice Stockton, '88, writes that her year as Secretary at Miss Dana's School has been a very enjoyable one, and she expects to spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

Miss Nancy Blair, '04, delighted the fourth year preparatory girls, by writing them a class song, which was used for the first time at their Commencement exercises June, 1906.

The Decade Club II. held regular monthly meetings during 1905-06 with an average attendance of fifteen. Dickens was the subject discussed this year, and all who attended the meetings found them very profitable and enjoyable.

Miss Rebekah Eggers, '04, sailed November second on the Frederick der Grosse for Leipzig, where she has been studying German. Later in the year her classmate, Miss Jessie Gray, joined her and has been devoting her time to music and German.

Miss Mary Willson, '03, continued her studies at the University of Pennsylvania. For two weeks she taught Freshman and Sophomore English at the Woman's College, Baltimore, and was invited to accept the position but declined in order to complete her course at the University.

Miss Jane B. Clarke, '81, is chairman of the college pin committee. Have you seen it? How artistic and appropriate, showing the College seal and colors—the purple and white. Let us each one attest our loyalty to our Alma Mater by wearing a pin. Don't forget to see Miss Clarke.

The following members of the Association travelled in Europe during the year :

Mrs. Arthur V. Davis, '75.  
Miss Susanna Riddle, '94.  
Mrs. Thomas Hannah, '97.  
Miss Elizabeth McCreery, '87.  
Miss Rebekah Eggers, '04.  
Miss Jessie Gray, '04.

The committee having in charge the P. C. W. display at the annual reception of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ were:

Miss Edna McKee, '04, chairman.  
Mrs. William P. Barber, '92.  
Mrs. William M. Stevenson, '94.  
Mrs. George Porter, '99.  
Miss Harriet Kerr, '05.

Has any class a record to equal that of 1904?

Miss Nancy Blair her master's degree from the State University, Boulder, Colorado, June, 1905.

Miss Helen Thomas her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, June, 1905.

Miss Rebekah Eggers and Miss Jessie Gray studying at the University, Leipzig, Germany, June, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter announced her engagement, January, 1906.

Miss Lyda Young and Miss Edna McKee received diplomas in the culinary arts, May, 1906.

The Recorder Board desires to extend its sympathy to the following members of the Association, to whose homes death has come this year:

Mrs. John M. Phillips.  
Miss Rosetta Moore.  
Mrs. Roy Cooper.  
Miss Edith Stanton.  
Mrs. R. G. Armstrong.  
Miss Jane B. Clark.  
Mrs. Stephen Stone.  
Mrs. William S. Miller.  
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Flower ..... Daisy.

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Senior Themes.

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Edith Gray: "The Character of Napoleon as Told by  
Acquaintances."

Verna Madtes: "Madame de Maintenon."

Willa McNitt: "The Life of Richelieu."

Anna Willson: "The Court Life Under Louis XIV."

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### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known and designated as *Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women.*"

Sec. 2. The object of the Association is to further the interests of the College of Pennsylvania and of education in general, and to promote the mutual intercourse and fellowship of the members.

### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary members.

Sec. 2. The Active members shall include every graduate of said College.

Sec. 3. The Honorary members shall include the members of the Faculty of at least three years' standing, and the Board of Trustees of the said College, ex-officio, and persons who may be elected Honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Sec. 4. The Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of attendance upon Business Meetings of the Alumnae Association.

### ARTICLE III.

Section 1. It shall be the prime duty of each active member to keep the Secretary informed of her address and of all facts regarding herself and other members proper to be included in the permanent records of the Association.

### ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Sec. 3. The Vice President shall at all times aid the President in the discharge of her duties and in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, shall notify officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall perform the general duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. It shall be her duty to ascertain each year the names, addresses and careers of New, Active and Honorary members, and to enter them

on the roll and minutes of the next meeting after the graduation of the said new members; she shall also, after due consideration and consultation with the President of the College, issue all the notices for annual and special meetings.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall collect, and under direction of the Association disburse, all funds. She shall report at the annual meeting and oftener if required.

Sec. 6. Two editors shall be annually elected by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Association, with a sub-committee of two business editors. This committee shall annually edit and publish *The Alumnæ Recorder* of the Association, in which shall be answered any questions asked in regard to other members that is possible to answer, with such further facts regarding the individual members and other general matters of interest to the Association and appropriate to its objects, as may be deemed practicable and proper.

#### ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall take place at the College on the Friday preceding the commencement day exercises, or at such other time near said date as the Faculty of the College shall appoint. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 2. Special Business Meetings may be called by the President at any time, and on the written request of five members such meetings must be called, provided that no business shall be transacted at any special meeting unless substantially specified in the notices mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Association at any meeting, but any less number shall have power to adjourn any regularly called meeting to a subsequent date with or without further notice to the members at large, and at such adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting called, and upon due notice as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The President may at her own discretion call and arrange for such reunions, banquets or other social meetings of the Association as may be deemed expedient at any time, providing for the expenses of the same out of the funds in the treasury, or by general assessment, or by special charge to persons attending the same.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. There shall be no initiation fee.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual due of one dollar paid by each Active member.

Sec. 3. Assessments may be levied by a two-third (2-3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Honorary members shall not be liable to any dues, fees or assessments whatsoever.

**By-Laws**

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Art. 1. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Receiving New Members.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Elections.
9. Adjournment.

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## College Song.

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(Tune, "Auld Lang Syne.")

Our Alma Mater sits enthroned  
Above the hurrying town;  
The changeful years have never dimmed  
The glory of her crown.  
She keeps the white without a stain,  
The purple queenly still,  
While countless hearts look up to her—  
The College on the hill.

A constant throng with backward gaze  
Pass out the well-known door;  
The world lets some return again,  
But many nevermore.  
Yet though the path winds far from her,  
Their feet can never stray;  
Their Alma Mater guides them still,  
A thousand miles away.

Each year new voices swell her praise,  
Some well-loved face is gone;  
Death calls us to him one by one,  
But still the song goes on.  
As long as Pennsylvania keeps  
Her watch-fire burning bright,  
Shall Pennsylvania's daughters sing  
The purple and the white.





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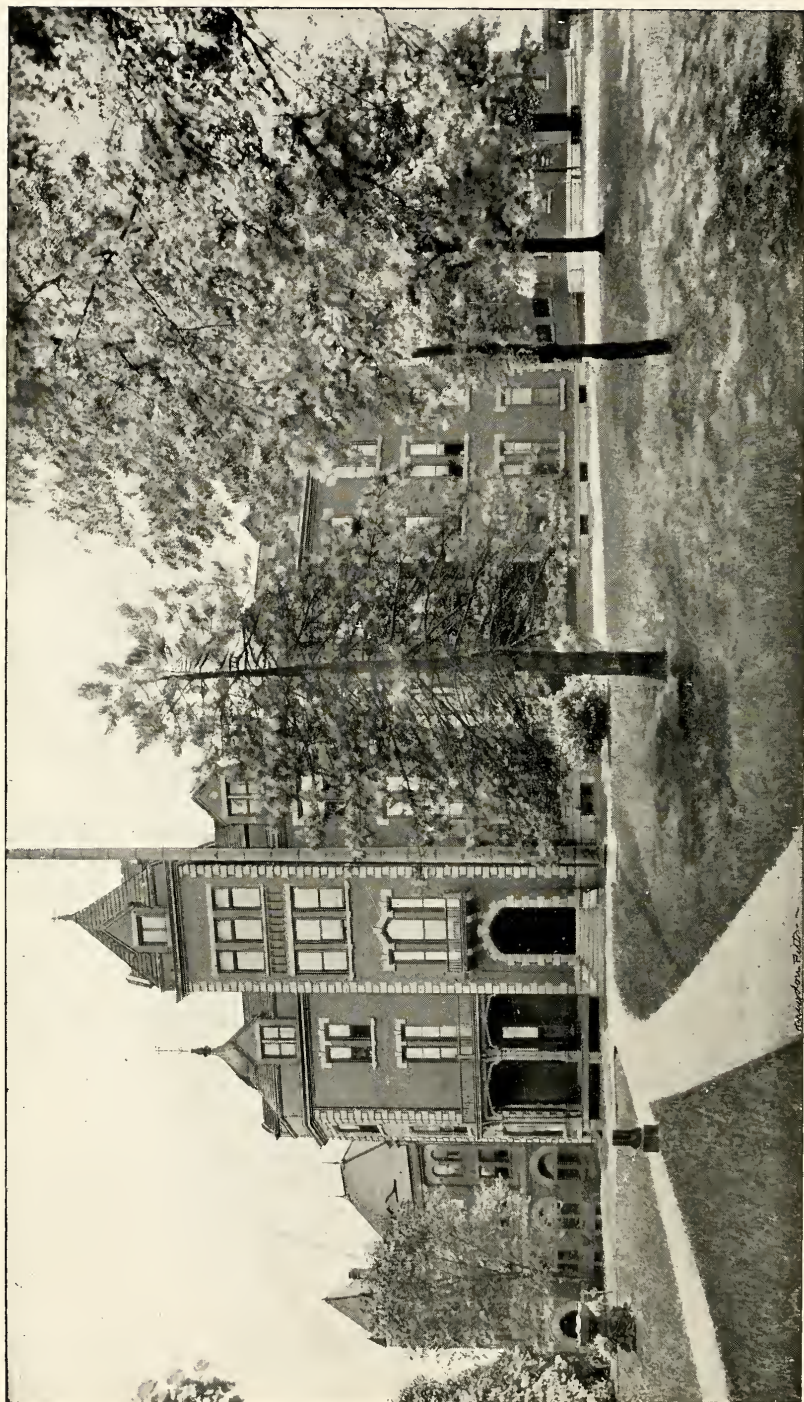
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### President's Address.

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Once again we are gathered in these familiar halls to greet old friends, look upon scenes consecrated in our memories, and to devise new plans and create fresh enthusiasm for the future welfare of our beloved college.

We are surely very grateful and very much encouraged when we see the evidences of prosperity that are all about us. The improvements in the building and grounds, the additions to the faculty and the added facilities in all departments, speak more loudly than words, telling us that at last the Pennsylvania College is in a splendid condition, and has bright prospects ahead.

In a recent conversation with the President of our Board of Trustees, he assured me there was no doubt that we have secured "the man for the place" in our new President, and that very much of the prosperity is due to his untiring efforts and strong personality. He is laying the foundations broad and deep; and while it is too soon to expect very great results the Board feel sure they are coming.

We are also very fortunate in the selection of the Dean and the new members of the faculty.

What a thrill of pleasure it gives to every one of us who in any way worked to secure the endowment fund, last year,



to see our hopes beginning to be realized! But right here a serious danger confronts us, against which we must be warned. The temptation is to rest upon past achievements, and relax our efforts and interests, thinking it is so well launched now, we need not further exert ourselves. Our responsibility has only begun. How disastrous and humiliating it would be to fall short of the brilliant future which apparently awaits us!

"The race by vigor, not by vaunts is won."

Something more than a small endowment, a good President and fine faculty are necessary to make a great college. We must have a large increase in the number of students, as well as more money. Dr. Lindsay says he considers the present students and the alumnæ the best advertising medium possible. If this is true are we doing our part?

The first requisite is a real loyalty and enthusiasm not only among ourselves but among the people of this entire community, for this is the only institution of higher learning for women in Western Pennsylvania. There is not one of us who does not wish to see the brightest possibilities realized, and yet our actions are, after all, the truest test of our real earnestness. It is all very well to come up to this "mount of privilege" every year, enjoy pleasant intercourse, and talk with a great deal of sentiment about our "love and loyalty to our Alma Mater." It sounds well; but how much do we think about it and work for it during the intervening twelve months?

It sometimes seems as though it were in reality only idle words when we send our daughters to other schools, absolutely ignore all college invitations to receptions, &c., fail to seize every opportunity to circulate the attractive literature, and, in fact, seem to forget the very existence of the college, except when June comes around bringing our annual Alumnæ Day. These are things we need to think about and in the future manifest our "faith by our works."

Many will say they wish to send their daughters away from home to finish their education; and while we grant they should have that privilege if they wish, we think they should first thoroughly examine the opportunities here offered. The same excuse, however, does not apply to our members living

at a distance. Surely our college and the tremendously increasing opportunities of Pittsburg for culture, might induce them to send their daughters here. The Eastern colleges are so crowded and are refusing so many applicants that many must turn elsewhere, and we would earnestly present our claims.

We know how well the alumnæ of the Eastern colleges work for their schools, and we also know what Pittsburgh women can do when thoroughly aroused. Let us not allow any to rival us in our devotion to our own college. I have a suggestion to make upon which you can act or not according to your pleasure.

Every year a number of students from the preparatory schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny go to college. Do we get our proportionate share of them? I have thought it might be feasible to appoint committees from our number to wait upon those in charge and awaken an interest in our catalogues, call attention to all the advantages we offer, and by appealing to their civic pride enlist their co-operation in bringing their students here. I know the President does work of this kind, but would not the touch of personal enthusiasm from those who can speak from experience, have a good deal of weight?

The recent separation of the Preparatory School, now known as Dilworth Hall, is the best thing for our future that has yet been accomplished. We all know how very derogatory to our reputation as a **real** college it has been, that the line of demarcation between it and the Preparatory department, was so indistinct. Now people will believe it possible when we tell them, what is only recently true, that our curriculum is absolutely equal to that in the four great Eastern colleges, and not confound our standing with that of high schools and seminaries as has been done.

A sentiment demanding the higher education of women must be gradually created, as well as the development of culture in other lines. Some of us have lived in Pittsburgh long enough to see wonderful transformations in the appreciation of the various arts among our citizens, and we firmly believe the day will come when there will be a vast increase in the number from our own community who will knock for admission at college portals. "In proportion as there are more

thoroughly cultivated persons in a community will the finer uses of prosperity be taught, and the vulgar uses of it become disreputable."

When we were soliciting money last year the objection was often raised that this was a Presbyterian college, therefore sectarian. I have been informed by good authority that the college is distinctly **Christian**, but not sectarian; and all evangelical denominations can safely give it their heartiest support. It surely means a great deal to feel we are sending our daughters to a school where they will receive sound and Biblical teaching as well as be constantly surrounded by Christian influence.

Many women of to-day spend their money, time and energy on things which are but as a "fleeting show"—things which give them no lasting pleasure, which benefit no one, and will never cause their memories to be held in respect or admiration. Let us not be among this number; but let us strive in every way to aid in this noble work of building up an institution which shall hold such a rank in this broad land, that we will be proud to have our names go down to posterity as members of the Alumnæ of the Pennsylvania College for Women. To accomplish this let us remember—

"Genuine work alone, what thou workest faithfully, that is eternal as the Almighty Founder and World-builder himself."

Westanna McCay Pardee, President.

### Toasts of 1906.

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The Alumnæ meeting of June, 1906, was a very happy one, for Pennsylvania had been saved. Thanks to the firm faith and earnest effort of those in charge of the work, our college has been given the means that she may not only live but also grow and prosper. And as we all gathered in the familiar rooms there was surely no one there who could not say from the depths of a thankful heart, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

As the thought of the victory gained was in the mind of each one, it seemed very fitting that the first toast of the evening should be—"Our friends who helped raise the Endowment," and that Mrs. John Pardee, herself one of the workers for the fund, should be the one chosen to speak of these friends.

Mrs. Paull, on behalf of the Alumnæ, welcomed the Class of 1906 into the Association, Miss Edith Gray, president of the class, responding to her words of greeting.

Miss Anna Willson spoke for the Alumnæ in bidding farewell to President Martin and told of some of the things he had accomplished during the time of his presidency. Dr. Martin replied, assuring the Alumnæ of his friendship for the college and congratulating them upon the man on whom the choice for President had fallen.

Mrs. Mellor then introduced Mrs. R. O. Fulton, whose toast "To our new President" sought to give Dr. Lindsay some idea of what lay before him, and to tell him what aid he should look for from the Alumnæ.

With Dr. Lindsay's response the toasts of the evening were over, and as the hour was growing late we all joined in singing our college song and another Alumnæ Day was already over.

And 1907 is already here, and again we come together and once more sing our Alumnæ song. Several faces have indeed gone from among us this year, for Death has called more than one of our Alumnæ home since we last met here. Let us not forget them as we sing the words written by a daughter of Pennsylvania who, though no longer with us, speaks to us still through her song, bidding us to be loyal and true.

### Alumnæ Minutes.

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The annual business meeting of the Alumnæ Association was held Friday afternoon, June 8, 1906, the President, Mrs. Walter Mellor, in the chair.

On motion roll call was postponed until the close of the meeting.

Minutes of the regular meeting of June, 1905, and of special meetings held during the winter in the interest of the endowment, were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried to admit to membership in the Association the Class of 1906, consisting of Edith Gray, Verna Madtes, Willa McNitt and Anna Willson.

After welcoming the new class the President addressed the Alumnæ, reminding them that while the crisis in college affairs has been happily passed, there is need for interest and enthusiasm, not only to raise more money but to increase the student roll.

The treasurer reported receipts \$141.97, disbursements \$125.89, leaving balance on hand \$16.08 Report accepted. As full reports of the Scholarship and the Endowment Committees were printed in the Recorder, nothing further was asked of these committees. For the Recorder Board, Miss Kerr reported the Recorders on hand ready for distribution.

Miss Anderson reported \$40.00 for the Endowment Fund, raised in subscriptions of one dollar each.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John M. Pardee; Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Hannah; Secretary, Miss Anne Houston; Miss McCague continued as Treasurer. Recorder Editors: Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Anna Willson, Miss Hilda Sadler and Mrs. Maurice Trimble. Advisory, Miss Harriet Kerr.

A new Scholarship Committee was appointed, consisting of—

Mrs. Wm. M. Stevenson,  
Mrs. Edwin L. Porter,  
Mrs. Chas. Spencer,  
Mrs. Robt. Webster Jones,  
Miss Eleanor Stevenson,  
Mrs. Arthur V. Davis,

Miss Jane B. Clark,  
Mrs. Chas. L. Taylor,  
Mrs. Wm. S. Miller,  
Miss Rachel Aiken,  
Mrs. George Porter,  
Miss A. Jane Wightman,  
Mrs. Richard Chislett,  
Miss Edna McKee,  
Mrs. Omar Decker.

The Secretary was instructed to send notice of their election or appointment to all officers and members of Committees not present at the meeting.

Mrs. Spencer spoke for the Endowment Committee, asking for further effort toward increasing the endowment and urging those who had not been working to do their share.

Mrs. Armstrong extended an invitation from Dr. Martin to visit the studio, which was open for inspection.

Roll call showed 60 graduate and two honorary members present.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

**Edith L. Edeburn**, Sec'y pro tem.

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### Treasurer's Report.

#### Receipts.

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Balance on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$16 08
Annual Dues .....	100 00
Interest .....	1 08
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Total .....	<u>\$117 16</u>

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#### Disbursements.

To Spahr & Ritscher, Records and Printing.....	\$ 60 20
Editors' Expenses .....	4 25
Flowers .....	10 00
Balance on hand, May 1, 1907.....	42 71
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Total .....	<u>\$117 16</u>

**Elizabeth W. McCague, Treasurer.**

### Report of Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.

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1906.

Balance on hand .....	\$1,754 50
June 19, Cash .....	2 50
July 1, Interest on Deposit.....	30 95
Sept. 7, Cash .....	39 00
Sept. 29, Cash .....	48 00
Nov. 16, Cash .....	90 00

1907.

Jan. 1, Interest on Deposit.....	31 57
Feb. 28, Interest on J. S. Horner Mortgage.....	39 00
March 30, Interest on U. S. Marks Mortgage.....	48 00
May 4, Cash for Receipt Books.....	1 76

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\$2,175 28

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Withdrawn from Pittsburgh Bank for Savings—

Oct. 6, Cash .....	360 00
Jan. 1, Mortgage .....	1,515 00
March 30, Safe Deposit Box.....	5 00

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\$1,880 00

Balance in Bank .....	295 28
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\$2,175 28

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Jane Wightman, Treasurer.

May 11, 1907.

### Trustee's Report of Scholarship Fund.

Mortgage No. 1, "Horner".....	\$1,300 00
6 months' interest due Aug. 14, 1906.....	\$ 39 00
Mortgage No. 3, "Marks".....	1,600 00
6 months' interest due Sept. 6, 1906.....	48 00
Mortgage No. 5, "Douglas" .....	3,000 00
6 months' interest due May 23.....	90 00
Mortgage No. 6, "McKeen".....	1,500 00
6 months' interest due May 28.....	45 00
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6 months' interest .....	\$222 00
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Balance in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings....	\$7,400 00
	295 28
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Amount of Scholarship Fund .....	\$7,695 28
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Rachel Castleman Aiken, Trustee.

### Notes of the College Year.

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The college year which is just closing has been one of pleasant work, encouraging growth and of some very satisfactory changes.

#### I. Financial.

The fund for betterments and endowment, to the gathering of which the Alumnæ devoted themselves last year, and to which they subscribed so liberally, amounted to \$193,000. Of this amount, \$181,000 has been paid in and is now taking care of the debt and producing an income.

While the endowment fund has been paid in, much of it has not had time to bear interest, and it has been necessary to ask friends of the College for \$4,000 to meet the running expenses of the Institution, so that the year could be closed without debt. This amount has been cheerfully given, and it gives me great pleasure to announce that the expenses of the Institution will be fully met and the year closed without debt.

In addition to this \$4,000, the College has received a number of generous gifts, which have added greatly to the efficiency of our equipment. Notable among these are the following:

1. \$1,100 for an athletic field. The old garden has been levelled off, under-drained, surrounded by a substantial cage and prepared for tennis and hockey courts.
2. The money has been given for a new gymnasium floor.
3. Laundry furnishings, bath-tubs and stationary wash-stands.
4. Pipe and hose-reels for a new water supply from Woodland Road, carried to the top of the building, with fire hose on every floor. This water system will give the best protection against fire that it will be possible to have, besides furnishing us with an abundant supply of water, from a line laid throughout on College property.
5. We have also had presented to the College a small but high power telescope, which will greatly facilitate the study of Astronomy.
6. The City Government of Pittsburgh has exempted the

College from taxation, which will save an outlay of several hundred dollars annually.

7. Other gifts have come to the Library and to other departments of the College, which show an awakened interest and a desire to help in the work we are trying to do.

## **II. Attendance.**

Our attendance this year has been larger than last, enough larger to be encouraging, but not so large as to cause us for a moment to relax our efforts to make the College better known in its legitimate field. The grammar grade has been discontinued, and, leaving out this department, we have an increase in the Preparatory Department of 31 students.

The increase in the College proper is nearly 30 per cent. The College spirit is growing all over the country, and, with our College a strong and vigorous institution, there is very little doubt that our numbers will increase.

## **III. Separation of Preparatory School and College.**

The Trustees have sanctioned a distinct separation of the Preparatory School from the College. Next year there will be six Professors who will devote themselves entirely to College work. The College girls who reside in the building will have separate dormitory arrangements, so that a plan of self-government may be introduced and developed.

The Preparatory School has been named Dilworth Hall, a name which marks an appreciation of the interest the Dilworth family have always shown in the success of our institution. Three courses will be offered in Dilworth Hall, "College preparatory", "Modern Language", and the "Science" courses. These courses are so arranged as to fit the requirements of those girls who wish to prepare for College, and also for those who desire a good education but do not expect to take a full College course after graduating from Dilworth Hall. Several departments will be added in this School and every effort will be made to increase its efficiency.

The year has been marked by a steadily increasing interest on the part of the pupils, and their development has been a joy to the teachers. There has been but little serious sickness and no trouble of any kind has come to mar the pleasure of the work and the brightness of our outlook.

**Henry D. Lindsay, President.**

### Notes of College Life.

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The student body in all our colleges today is intensely alive. That indefinable something which we call "college spirit" is immediately recognized or is conspicuous by its absence and we know that upon it depends largely the growth and power of the college. All the secondary functions of college life, therefore, which contribute to the making of its spirit have no unimportant place as they add to its activities, to its enjoyment, and to its opportunities for social training in the widest sense of the term. Our college and school are both alert and the separation of the two in name and in other ways has added to their interest and loyalty.

It is always interesting to a stranger to note the traditions of any college. The traditional social affairs such as Halloween, the Christmas and Valentine dinners, Mid-year reception and May Day have all been welcomed and enjoyed. Many minor pleasures have showed the good spirit of friendship and comradeship existing among the student body and between the faculty and students. We have been able to serve the Mount Holyoke and Bryn Mawr College Clubs by offering to one of the freedom of our buildings for a reception to President Woolley and to the other the use of our grounds for the Ben Greet plays.

One evidence of the wide-awake spirit of the students is the work in their old societies and the formation of new ones. It would be pleasant to speak at some length of the good work or plans of all of these, for the Alumnæ are ever interested in the details of college life. The Y. W. C. A. has had a prosperous year. In addition to its weekly meetings, December bazaar, and regular charities, it has added a Mission study class and outside work. In March, the members, assisted by the Glee Club, took charge of a Sunday meeting at the Lawrenceville Branch and later entertained at the college a club of older girls from the branch. Miss Dyer, the State Secretary, spent a few days with us and brought both inspiration and practical ideas. The Association expects to send two delegates to Silver Bay and the prospect for the coming year is most encouraging. The college paper, The Sorosis, has maintained its standard by the untiring efforts



of a few. The support and sympathy of the Alumnæ can be of great aid both by contributions to its reading material and by subscriptions. The Omega has been a worthy addition to the literary side of college life in all its regular meetings to which was added Yeats' "Land of Heart's Desire" presented in the Library to two groups of college alumnæ and personal friends.

Among the new organizations, the Glee Club has already proved its value and the Athletic and Dramatic Associations are full of energy and anticipation. A Department of Expression is to be started next year and in addition to class and private work, the instructor will have charge of dramatic undertakings and do all possible to make the training of this department, which may mean so much to young people, attractive as well as valuable and effective. Dilworth Hall has organized two literary societies and plans are in hand for a Dilworth Hall paper next year. These should all give training of value later in either college or active life.

Some changes will doubtless be made in the house-life next year but on the whole the present system has proved its value. We feel the College life would ultimately be more satisfactory to students if there were fewer Saturday and Sunday absences. The greater leisure of these days offer in most colleges the opportunities for closer friendship and for the small pleasures which mean more to all of us than the few larger ones. Many girls need the physical rest of a quiet Sunday apart from travelling and find it an added strain to keep an ever present consciousness of all home activities at the same time that they are carrying the college ones.

One of the most encouraging signs for the coming year is the desire of the students to have their friends come to us. The Alumnæ are the only real or effective advertisement of any college and on its own daughters every college must rely for true progress. May the loyalty of ours grow with the years and Pennsylvania add yearly to the number of college women who stand ready and able for every good word and work.

**Cora Helen Coolidge, Dean.**

### Colloquium.

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"The Early History of Colloquium" is the subject of an interesting paper, written by Mrs. S. L. Seymore, and published in the Alumnæ Recorder of 1903. The closing paragraph of this article is "Colloquium stands for a better appreciation and a more loyal support of the Pennsylvania College for Women, for a broader culture for women, and for a wider interest in the world's progress." In no year of the club's history has this standard been better maintained than in 1906-07.

Interest in the College has been shown, not only by a faithful attendance upon the alternate club meetings held in the drawing rooms of Berry Hall, but by the presence of many members at college functions. Broader culture is evidenced by the present year's delightful study of the Italian Renaissance, with special reference to Florence. The general subjects of consideration have been historical, biographical and architectural. Interesting talks, papers and discussions were given on events of later medieval times; the lives of popes, architects, sculptors, painters, poets and preachers; on famous palaces, cathedrals, monasteries, baptisteries; on galleries and on literary land marks. In addition to these programs, readings were given from George Eliot, Ruskin, and Yriarte, and pleasing personal reminiscences of Italian journeys. A wider interest in the world's progress has been stimulated by the reports made at the opening of each meeting of stirring current events and an interest in social affairs is clearly manifested at the close of the meeting over the coffee cups.

Before the Recorder comes to you the Open Meeting or President's Day will have been held on May 27. This is always a meeting at the College. This year Miss Coolidge, the new Dean, will be the speaker and Miss Few and the College Glee Club will furnish the music.

The subject for next year's study is the Maritime Cities of Italy. The program gives promise of being an interesting one.

The officers of Colloquium for the present year are: President, Miss Janet L. Brownlee; Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Magee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard Morton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Porter; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Bole.

## LETTERS FROM ALUMNAE

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May 15th, 1907.

My Dear "Recorder":

Have you ever noticed the very strong resemblance between Walter Bagehot and Bernard Shaw? To begin with, they look alike, unless their pictures sadly misrepresent them. The resemblance is not only an outward one. In wit, in audacity, in imagination, in freedom from prejudice and conventionality, in an original way of stating the problems of life, and in an even more original way of solving them, Walter Bagehot and Bernard Shaw are like as two peas to each other. A page of Bernard Shaw sounds like an echo of Bagehot. There is the same recklessness, the same biting humor, the same unexpected and unpremeditated turn to the sentences.

But in reality there is a world of difference between the two. Bernard Shaw looks at things upside down. Either through some defect of his mental vision, he has never seen things as they really are, or else through some defect in his moral nature, he prefers to see them standing on their heads. Incongruity—the pleasant shock of surprise when two very different things are suddenly brought together—has always been one of the prime elements of wit. But in Bernard Shaw's writings this principle is carried to the last extreme. Don Juan is the pursued of women,—Heaven is more tiresome than Hell,—the "Devil's Disciple" is more virtuous than the saints, etc., etc., ad nauseam.

The most Celtic of Celts, the most satirical of satirists, the most irresponsible of censors, he makes fun of his subject, his audience, and himself. He is never in earnest, and if he ever should succeed in reforming society, it would certainly be "more by good luck than good guiding." He is brilliant, paradoxical, amusing to the last degree, taken in

sufficiently small doses. But a course of Bernard Shaw, either at home or in the theatre, leaves you depressed, disgusted, disillusioned. There is nothing in his world that is noble or ideal, or really worth while. There is no denying that Bernard Shaw is "diabolically clever," but even such cleverness as his cannot quite atone for his gross materialism. Nor will all his wit purchase forgiveness for his profanation of life's most sacred mysteries.

Some one has wisely said that Bernard Shaw is only a temperament, not a character. And that perhaps is the difference between him and Walter Bagehot. Bagehot is equally fond of "quips and cranks" and "wreathed smiles",—equally ready to see the eccentricities of his fellow-men and not quite blind to the small absurdities of his sister-women. But he neither distorts nor exaggerates what he sees. One of his most marked characteristics is a good clear common sense and a well-regulated interest in mundane affairs. He is a practical statesman and political economist where Bernard Shaw is only a visionary one.

Bernard Shaw and Walter Bagehot are both very irreverent. But there is a well-defined limit to Bagehot's irreverence. There is none at all to Bernard Shaw's. He would reduce everything to its lowest terms, and demonstrate, at least to his own satisfaction, that everything in the universe is material. If he had lived in the days of Moses, he would have been the first to tear down the curtain of the sanctuary and to prove to the curious multitude that the manna was not bread from Heaven, that Aaron's rod had never budded, and that the tables of stone were a mere superstition.

Bagehot, on the contrary, is a thorough transcendentalist. He was an evolutionist, a Darwinian, but not a materialist. As a critic, he fully understood the use of useless things,—the education that comes to us insensibly through eye and ear—the refining and elevating effect of poetry. As a philosopher, he believed in the free-will of man, in the immortality of the soul, and the omnipotence of an absolutely perfect Being. He was a Christian evolutionist. While his intellect assented to the conclusions of scientists like Darwin, Wallace, and Huxley, he felt with all the fervor of Tauler or Jacob Boehm himself that there was something in the

universe, "symbolic, unbounded, indefinite," which defies analysis, baffles description, and yet after all is the very truest of truths.

I venture to prophesy,—though prophecy, they say, is the most gratuitous form of error—that Bagehot will endure long after Bernard Shaw is forgotten, or remembered only as one of the curious literary freaks of the twentieth century. If I wanted to amuse you supremely for one evening I would take you to see "Man and Superman." But if I wanted to make you happy for months and years to come I would make you a present of Bagehot's complete works. In doing so I would be prompted by the same feeling that moved the Samaritan woman to bring her friends to see the prophet who told her all that ever she did; the same feeling that is the key-note of the dear, old-fashioned game where one child asks his neighbor: "Oh do you know the Muffin Man?"—until one after another is drawn into the circle, and all unite in singing the praises of this mutual acquaintance of theirs.

As a sublimated Muffin Man,—as a purveyor of cakes and even ale of the most wholesome and exhilarating kind,—I know no one who can at all compare with Walter Bagehot. Why he has not long ago become popular as Charles Lamb and Macaulay and Oliver Wendell Holmes are popular, I cannot imagine. There is such a thing as literature for occasions. It is not every day that we are ready for the "first fine, careless rapture" of Keats or Shelley. Nor are we always in the humor for Browning's lofty mysticisms. To fully enjoy some poetry—yes, even to fully enjoy some prose—we must be caught up into the seventh heaven, whether in the body or out of the body, we cannot tell.

But Bagehot—why, Bagehot is "level to every day's most common need by sun and candle light." He is the one of all others to beguile your enforced leisure while you wait at the breakfast table for the tardy members of your family. Ten to one you are so amused and interested in his company that you greet the culprits with unmerited kindness when at last they do appear. Each sentence is so full of meaning, each phrase so pointed, each paragraph so complete that it is easy to grasp in a minute the condensed, but not pre-digested, thought that will furnish mental pabulum for the whole day.



On the other hand, there is no better companion than Bagehot for the long, golden hours of a summer afternoon, or for the cosy, curtained stillness of a winter night. After a few weeks' acquaintance with him you will feel that he is a sort of "alter ego", some one who thinks just as you do, but who is endowed with the gift of expression which you have always lacked. The true lover of Bagehot can find any one of his own pet theories in his books. They are a compendium of life and literature, and you come to feel for them that same exaggerated respect which the Caliph Omar felt for the Mohammedan Scriptures when he burned the Alexandrine Library because, forsooth, "all books which contain what is not in the Koran are dangerous, and all those which contain what is in the Koran are useless."

"In an impatient world, where there is not a premium on self-describing," I dare not tell you what Bagehot has been to me. But I invite all you "eternal readers and readers" to this feast of fat things, of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow. "For such creatures as we are in such a world as the present one," where stupid people abound and disagreeable people are not altogether unknown, where you are constantly in danger of being bored, where the tax imposed upon originality is almost prohibitive, and where mere words and phrases so often take the place of ideas, it is no small piece of good fortune to discover a writer who is so consistently cheerful, so constantly amusing, so thoroughly genuine. If you have not already met him, I beg of you to lose no time in making his acquaintance, for to know Walter Bagehot—as even we feeble folk may know him through his books,—is to find life a wider, richer, happier thing than ever before.

E. C. McKnight.

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1083 Shady Avenue, East End, May 15th.

My Dear Alumnæ:

About a week ago I returned from a delightful sojourn in Italy, and one day when I felt quite as lazy as the most indolent of Italians, was informed by a relative that she had promised that I would write a paper for the Recorder.

But a "paper", with all that it implies, cannot be looked



for and this letter is, I fear, the only outcome of the promise.

We took the Mediterranean route from New York to Naples, stopping for awhile at Gibraltar.

But fair Naples with its crescent bay and smoking volcano, appeared in sight, after we had spent eleven days at sea. Her people uphold their reputation for gayety, song, dirt and beggary, but one remembers the first two traits, and forgets the two latter.

Then Amalfi, Sorrento and Capri claimed our time, thrilled our imagination and made us feel,

“Refreshed by the fountain-rise and fall,

Of dreams of the fair South,

Where vowels do round themselves as if they planned  
Eternities of separate sweetness.”

Reluctantly enough we said “Addio, bella Napoli,” and left for Rome.

The Roman temperament differs much from that of the Neapolitan, the primitive abandon and charm of Naples and the South being lacking in Rome.

But of all cities in the world, Rome is the most manifold in its interest. Historical, political, and ecclesiastical elements blend until one is filled, first, with amazement at its ancient glory, then with pity at its shrinkage of power, then with curiosity at the ecclesiastical situation.

The Catholic Church is in a position very hard to define. The present pope, with whom we had the pleasure of an audience, is gentle, resigned, non-combative, apparently. The separation of the Church from the State in France grieves him sincerely, and he speaks of it with much emotion.

We made a long stay in Rome and attended many of the services during Holy Week and on Easter Day. Among the most impressive of these services is that of the Tenebrae or Darkness Ceremonies. The lights in the Cathedrals are gradually extinguished in token of deep mourning, all except one at the top of the great candle-stick. At the last antiphon this candle is taken out and hidden under the “Epistle” side of the altar. After the mournful Misere is chanted, a noise, the Tremito, is made to represent the confusion of nature at the death of its author and then the lighted candle is brought

from beneath the altar to denote the resurrection from the dead.

Catholicism and the priesthood dominate Rome absolutely—St. Peter's is the keynote of Rome of today. And yet, investigation of church principles and practices is going on at present to an unusual degree. A modern book that is attracting much attention at present is called *Il Santo* or *The Saint*, by Antonio Fogazzaro. In a way, it is a campaign document; Jesuits denounce it and have put it on the "Index". Christian Democrats have accepted it as their gospel.

Yet Jesuits and Christian Democrats alike are Catholics. The old saying comes to mind, "What is one man's meat is another man's poison," so let each choose his particular spiritual nourishment.

After leaving Rome, we visited other places in Italy,—Florence, Venice, Milan and the Riviera and even now as I write, the vibrant sweetness of Santa Lucia comes to me:

Sul mare luccica  
L'astro d'argento  
Placidaè londa,  
Prospero è il vento;  
Venite al l'agile  
Barchetta mia,  
Santa Lucia!  
Santa Lucia!

Cordially yours,

Sara Frazer Hillman.



### Miss Anne C. Meloy.

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Anne C. Meloy was born April 11th, 1876, in West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pa. Her father is Rev. J. C. Meloy, D.D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in the above named place since November 1st, 1874, and her mother is Louise Price Meloy, a daughter of Rev. H. R. Price, also a Presbyterian minister.

From her infancy, she was somewhat delicate, but never what might be called unhealthy, until she fell a prey to tuberculosis, which ended her life on the 16th of October, 1906. Her last illness continued through nearly three years, during which time she made a most heroic struggle for her life, spending 15 months in out-door life in the Catskills and 5 months in South Carolina. Her last summer was spent at home. During her entire sickness she maintained the most cheerful disposition—never complaining, never murmuring, and never even once lamenting that her life was drawing to an end. She declared at the last that she was not afraid to die, and said to her physician who expressed sympathy for her in view of her long and severe illness, "Don't say so Doctor, I have had a lovely sickness; every one has been so kind to me." She welcomed all who came to see her, and sent them away feeling that she was the most cheerful person in town. At five years of age she had learned to read with very little instruction, and enjoyed herself from that time on with the current literature of the best writers. She graduated from the village public schools in 1892, and the same year entered the College, graduating with the highest honors in 1896. She taught in the public schools for three years, and had the honor of holding the best certificate in the county, and a permanent state certificate. Besides her college studies she was expert in short-hand and type-writing, and had been chosen as private secretary, by a distinguished gentleman, a member of the New York bar. She was a devoted member of her father's church, with which she united, on the profession of her faith in Christ, when she was 14 years of age.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent for her funeral, and a great host of friends sent letters of condolence to her stricken parents and sister, from all parts of the country.

[The poem which follows was one of the many which Miss Meloy wrote. This one was written at the Loomis Sanatorium, Liberty, N. Y., in November, 1905, during the first year of her illness.]

Oh Jesus, who so many times,  
Saved men from pain and death,  
Remember when the Twelve went back  
With Thee to Nazareth.

Thou hadst no honor with thy kin,  
And thine old neighbors said,  
"What is he but the carpenter  
Who labored for his bread?"

Remember how Thy heavenly heart  
Was filled with shame and grief,  
And Thou couldst do no mighty works,  
So great their unbelief.

But even there a few sick folk  
Called to Thee in their pain,  
And Thou didst lay Thy hands on them  
And make them well again.

Oh Jesus, here lie many souls  
Beneath the wings of death;  
And this is no Capernaum,  
Let it be Nazareth.

We too have scorned and flouted Thee,  
And called Thee Joseph's son,  
Not ours the faith of happy towns,  
Where miracles were done.

Where people thronged and crowded Thee,  
To touch Thy blessed cloak,—  
But oh, that Thou wouldst lay Thy hands  
Upon a few sick folk!

Eleanor Baldwin, the wife of James Hayward Harlow, died in Philadelphia on May 3, 1907. She was born in Pittsburgh, August 12, 1874. She attended the public schools there and graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1894. When the family moved to Edgewood Park in 1891 she soon became active in Sunday school work there, and later worked in the Sunday School in the First Bellefield Church and then in the East Liberty Church. She was president of the Pittsburgh Primary Sunday School Union for several years.

On August 9, 1900, she married Mr. J. Haywood Harlow of Edgewood Park, Pa. They removed to Conowingo, Maryland, in 1902. She labored in church work there as long as her health permitted.

A distinguished physician and specialist under whose care Mrs. Harlow was for the last ten months of her life, gave his opinion that "Mrs. Harlow is the most cheerful woman I ever met." She saw that it was her Heavenly Father's will that she should not stay here but go to Him. She became anxious for the home-going and as she said to one who was dear to her, "I want you to know how happy I am in going." Her last intelligible words were "Love, love." She leaves her husband and two little sons, the one five years old, the other three. She was buried in Darlington Cemetery, Darlington, Harford County, Maryland.



### College News.

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This year there are many new faces to be seen among the faculty members. Our President and Dean who are working for the college with such energy and enthusiasm have come to us this year. Others new faculty members are; Mr. Putnam, the head of the English Department, Miss Montgomery, who has the work in Science; Mr. Wheeler in Mathematics; Miss Lovejoy, in Greek; Miss McCreery, in Art; Miss Few, in the Music Department; Miss Knapp, who has charge of the Gymnasium, and Miss Allen, who is the Secretary of the President.

The friends of P. C. W. will be interested to know what the College Y. W. C. A. has accomplished during the past year. On the first Friday after college opened in September the new girls were entertained and became acquainted at a Salmagundi Party. The next event came in December when the bazaar was held in Dilworth Hall. The bazaar was very attractive with its booths for fancy work, college and preparatory pennants, and for candy, and also the "doll-show" which was especially good. Fifty dollars of the \$78, cleared at the bazaar, were sent to Otam, Japan, to assist in the support of the girls' school in that place. The association used some of the money to buy new hymn books and also gave something to the Y. W. C. A. in the city. This year there has been an added interest in the weekly meetings. Special music has given variety and various speakers, including Dr. Lindsay, Miss Coolidge, and Miss Shaw from the Lawrenceville Branch of the Y. W. C. A., have talked and helped the girls. The mission study class on India under the direction of Miss Campbell has made the meetings more interesting. As a completion of the course Dr. Thoburn of Allegheny recently gave an illustrated lecture on India. One Sunday afternoon the College Glee Club and a number of the Y. W. C. A. girls visited the Lawrenceville Branch. Miss Coolidge had charge of the service and gave an address on "Friendship." The Glee Club sang and the President of the P. C. W. Association,

Miss Lilla A. Greene, told about the work at the college. Recently the association entertained a club of factory girls at a fudge party. These girls were most enthusiastic over the college rooms and were so delighted with everything that they did not wish to leave at all. Thanks are due to Miss Coolidge, Miss Campbell, and others who have helped to make our meetings better and to improve the general work of the association. We must not forget to mention Miss Cora Dyer, student secretary of Pennsylvania, who visited the association and inspired the members to more earnest work. Three of the girls are planning to attend the student conference at Silver Bay the last of June. It is hoped they will return to college next fall with many plans to build up the association so that it may have greater influence for good in our college life.

During the past year the Omega Society has devoted the greater part of its time to a study of the modern movement in the Drama, taking up at successive meetings one or two representative dramatists from each country—Yeats, Ibsen, Hauptmann, Sudermann, Rostand, Jones, and Pinero. At the annual open meeting, February 28, the members gave Yeats' "Land of Heart's Desire", the beautiful and mystical scene of Irish peasant life. The play was given in the college library and was repeated on the next day before an audience made up of College Alumnæ. During the last few weeks the society has made a rapid study of the lives and notable writings of the English and American poets of today. Three new members have been added to the society this year: Mary Mellon, '08; Eva Cohen, '09, and Sally, McEwan, '10.

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### Marriages.

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August, Margaret McClelland, '02, and Mr. George Herriott.

October, Elsie Braun, '02, and Mr. Charles A. Searing.

November, Sarah Pfeil, '03, and Mr. E. Brown Baker.

April, Katherine Carnahan, '87, and Mr. Edwin Z. Smith.

### **Births.**

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Mrs. John Mason Young, '02, a daughter, Annie May, August 25, 1906.

Mrs. William Stevenson, '94, a daughter, Rachel, October 10, 1906.

Mrs. William G. Caples, '00, a son, Joseph Thomas, February 10, 1907.

Mrs. Robert Webster Jones, '94, a son, Alexander Murdoch.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah, '97, a son, Thomas, June, 1906.

Mrs. C. C. Holding, '94, a son, James Clarke Carlisle, April 27, 1907.

Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble, '92, a son, John H. Trimble, Jr., on June 3, 1907.

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### **Deaths.**

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August 30, Mrs. Edward Brown (Grace Griffith) '89.

October 16, Miss Anne Meloy, '96.

May 3, Mrs. J. Hayward Harlow, (Eleanor Baldwin) '94.

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### **Personals.**

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Dr. Samuel Martin is now at Shippensburg, Pa., and is President of the Shippensburg State Normal School.

At the last Commencement time Miss Verna Maude Madtes, '06, received the Annie Dickson Kearns medal.

Miss Rebekah Eggers, '04, has been teaching at Ackley Hall, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Miss Edith Stockton, '97, attended the Kindergarten Convention held in New York in the month of May.

Miss Elizabeth Pew, '05, will teach in the summer school at Grove City and may probably continue to teach at the College next year.

The members of the Class of '97 enjoyed last autumn, what was at least a partial class reunion, when their class-mate, Mrs. Gordon Fisher, entertained them at luncheon at her home.

Miss Mary Willson, '03, is teaching in the English Department of the Woman's College of Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Van Wagener, '02, has been acting as demonstrator in the chemical laboratory at Bryn Mawr College, during the latter part of this year.

Miss Willa McNitt, '06, has been teaching in Pittsburgh during the past winter.

Miss Sara Hillman, '97, sailed for Europe in February and has just lately returned from a very interesting trip.

Miss Helen Thomas, '04, has been teaching in the Latin Department of Dilworth Hall since the beginning of the second semester of the year.

Miss Mary Mackey, '97, has spent some weeks this spring, in arranging and cataloguing the books in the library at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

If any of the Alumnæ find any mistake in their own addresses or those of others given in the Alumnæ Register, will they please notify the secretary or the editors, of the changes which should be made? We should like to have all the addresses as they should be but that degree of excellence seems to be a difficult point to reach. So we should like to ask the assistance of all the Alumnæ in this matter. It is very important that we have both a complete and a **correct** register of addresses.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, '87, is now travelling in Europe. At her marriage, which occurred in April, her classmate, Miss Elizabeth McCreery, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. John Mason Young, '02, is visiting at the home of her mother in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Walter Irwin, '97, of El Paso, Texas, has been recently visiting near Pittsburgh.

Decade Club II has held its usual meetings during the year. The subject studied during the winter was the Pre-Raphaelite movement in England and the lives and work of those prominent in the movement have been taken up. The officers of the club for the year 1906-07 are:

President .....	Miss Nancy Blair, '04
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Mrs. Wilmer Martin, '92, sailed for Europe on the eighth of May.

We are very sorry to write of the death of Mrs. Ferry's little child who died in August. He was the namesake of his grandfather, Dr. J. D. Sands.

During this year another member of the Alumnæ has lost her child. Mary Davidson, the daughter of Mrs. Topley, '97, died on February 27 at the home of Mrs. Topley's father, Mr. Davidson of Allegheny.

There are other homes of our Alumnæ into which death has come. To all of these we offer our warmest sympathy.

During the summer Judge Acheson, the father of Mrs. Spencer, '83, died and in December Mr. David Kirk, Mrs. W. J. Post's ('88) father. Mr. James Boale, Mrs. Armstrong's father, also died during the winter. Mrs. Barker, '92, and Mrs. Stevenson, '94, have recently lost their aunt, Miss Bryant, and just a short time ago occurred the death of Mrs. A. C. Patterson, the mother of Mrs. Charles Porter, '94.

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 ANNA GRACE STEVENSON.....Coraopolis, Pa.

||For special completion of the course of study, the degree of A.B. was conferred upon Miss Brownson.

## Constitution and By-Laws of Alumnae Association.

### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known and designated as "*Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women.*"

Sec. 2. The object of the Association is to further the interests of the College of Pennsylvania and of Education in general, and to promote the mutual intercourse and fellowship of the members.

### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary members.

Sec. 2. The Active members shall include every graduate of said College.

Sec. 3. The Honorary members shall include the members of the Faculty of at least three years' standing, and the Board of Trustees of the said College, ex-officio, and persons who may be elected Honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Sec. 4. The Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of attendance upon Business Meetings of the Alumnae Association.

### ARTICLE III.

Section 1. It shall be the prime duty of each active member to keep the Secretary informed of her address and of all facts regarding herself and other members proper to be included in the permanent records of the Association.

### ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Sec. 3. The Vice President shall at all times aid the President in the discharge of her duties and in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, shall notify officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall perform the general duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. It shall be her duty to ascertain each year the names, addresses and careers of New, Active and Honorary members, and to enter them on the roll and minutes of the next meeting after the graduation of the said new members; she shall also, after due consideration and consultation with the President of the College, issue all the notices for annual and special meetings.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall collect, and under direction of the Association disburse, all funds. She shall report at the annual meeting and oftener if required.

Sec. 6. Two editors shall be annually elected by a two-thirds (2-3)

vote of the Association, with a sub-committee of two business editors. This committee shall annually edit and publish *The Alumnæ Recorder* of the Association, in which shall be answered any question asked in regard to other members that is possible to answer, with such further facts regarding the individual members and other general matters of interest to the Association and appropriate to its objects, as may be deemed practicable and proper.

#### ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall take place at the College on the Friday preceding the commencement day exercises, or at such other time near said date as the Faculty of the College shall appoint. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 2. Special Business Meetings may be called by the President at any time, and on the written request of five members such meetings must be called, provided that no business shall be transacted at any special meeting unless substantially specified in the notices mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Association at any meeting, but any less number shall have power to adjourn any regularly called meeting to a subsequent date with or without further notice to the members at large, and at such adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting called, and upon due notice as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The President may at her own discretion call and arrange for such reunions, banquets or other social meetings of the Association as may be deemed expedient at any time, providing for the expenses of the same out of the funds in the treasury, or by general assessment, or by special charge to persons attending the same.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. There shall be no initiation fee.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual due of one dollar paid by each Active member.

Sec. 3. Assessments may be levied by a two-third (2-3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Honorary members shall not be liable to any dues, fees or assessments whatsoever.

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#### BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Receiving New Members.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Elections.
9. Adjournment.

June 1, 1893, submitted by the Committee.

MRS. W. S. MILLER,  
MRS. S. D. WARMCASTLE.

June 2, 1893, approved by Alumnæ.



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## COLLEGE SONG.

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(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne.")

Our Alma Mater sits enthroned  
Above the hurrying town;  
The changeful years have never dimmed  
The glory of her crown.  
She keeps the white without a stain,  
The purple queenly still,  
While countless hearts look up to her—  
The College on the hill.

A constant throng with backward gaze  
Pass out the well-known door;  
The world lets some return again,  
But many nevermore.  
Yet though the path winds far from her,  
Their feet can never stray;  
Their Alma Mater guides them still,  
A thousand miles away.

Each year new voices swell her praise,  
Some well-loved face is gone;  
Death calls us to him one by one,  
But still the song goes on.  
As long as Pennsylvania keeps  
Her watch-fire burning bright,  
Shall Pennsylvania's daughters sing  
The purple and the white.





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# ALUMNAE RECORDER

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## JUNE, 1908

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### President's Address.

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No one could be more surprised than I am to find myself appearing before you at this meeting in the capacity of presiding officer. Like Malvolio, I feel that greatness has been thrust upon me, and though I am afraid I cannot summon such self-confidence as his to my aid, I will nevertheless try, like him, to carry off my unsought honors with a smile. Therefore I will not trouble you with any explanations or apologies, but will simply say, as did the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman when he was pushed by circumstance into positions he had no desire to occupy: "Please God, I will do my best!"

As I look around at your familiar faces in this familiar place where we have had so many pleasant meetings, I wonder if we fully realize the obligation that rests upon us, the Alumnae of the only college for women in Western Pennsylvania, to show in our daily lives the true significance of the higher education? For unfortunately, even in this enlightened age, there are still those who shake their heads distrustfully at this much abused term, fearing lest a college woman in her devotion to new interests, be inclined to turn her back upon her natural duties.

This idea, I should say, springs from a misapprehension of the word education. Of course we are all agreed that



learning, if pursued as an end in itself and unrelated to the practical issues of life, is an unsatisfactory thing in both man and woman. The abstracted professor who forgets his ordinary claims while deep in thought is a common figure in the funny column of our periodicals. The delightful author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden" gives us in one of her books an amusing picture of a German savant who, in a moment of abstraction, forgot that he had just been married and started on a walking-tour in the Alps. He tells how he came to himself on the top of Mt. Pilatus a week after his wedding-day,

"What ails thee, man?" said my comrades, for I was disturbed.

"I must go down at once," I cried. "I have forgotten something."

"Bah! you do not need your umbrella up here," they said, for they knew I forget it much.

"It is not my umbrella that I have left behind," I cried, "it is my wife!" They were surprised, for I had forgotten to tell them I had a wife. And when I got down to Lucerne, there she was, quite offended.

But we should certainly be doing a great injustice to the average scholar if we were to assume that such selfish absorption as this is the inevitable result of a liberal education. For education ought to fit us for human relation; it means a great deal more than mere knowledge and love of any special branch, be it languages, history, or science. In its true sense, education—to use the words of James Freeman Clarke—"is the unfolding of the whole human nature. It is growing up in all things to our highest possibility."

One of woman's many gains through education is the breadth of vision which enables her to get beyond narrow and prejudiced judgments,—to weigh and balance, to see both sides of a question. And this, far from making her less womanly, necessarily implies a development of the peculiarly feminine quality of sympathy,—for "to understand all is to forgive all."

Then it is not possible to over-estimate the importance of that clearness of thinking, definiteness, accuracy, established

by the habit of scientific study, which more than anything else, ought to lift her above petty and superficial interests. And on the practical side, it is certain that knowledge of chemistry and the laws of sanitation makes a woman a better cook and housekeeper.

As in every rich and prosperous community there is always a subtle danger of that materialism which rests content with external possessions, is it not our duty to lay the emphasis on the things of mind and spirit, to do what we can to foster an appreciation of literature and the fine arts among our fellow-citizens, to use the magnificent opportunities for growth which are so freely offered to us in this great city,—in a word, to illustrate in our living the real value of education?

What it ought to do for us is best summed up in these lines taken from Harnack's "The Social Gospel"—it should be that which "renders us capable of gathering up with sympathetic understanding all that is human and of reflecting it again in our own person, which keeps us open-hearted and open-minded, giving us the key to the innermost soul of others, and which makes the intellect and emotions delicately responsive organs, able to see and hear where the senses are of no avail. Through education we should feel ourselves at home in many places, yet shut ourselves up in none, we should learn how to shape our own lives steadfastly and worthily amidst change and instability, how to make it dignified amidst monotony and triviality, how to gain self-control and patience in face of human littleness, and how to maintain an attitude of reverence towards all that is human and divine.

**Gertrude Walker Holmes, Vice President.**

### Toasts of 1907.

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The Alumnæ meeting of June, 1907, was a very happy one. Miss Fitzgibbon, on behalf of the Alumnæ, welcomed the Class of 1907 into the Association, Miss Bessie Johnson, president of the class, responding to her words of greeting.

Miss Brownson gave a very interesting toast on "Some Recent Developments in College Education," which was followed by a bright and happy toast, "To Our President" by Miss McCreery.

With Dr. Lindsay's response the toasts of the evening closed.

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### Alumnæ Minutes.

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The annual business meeting of the Alumnæ Association was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pardee, Friday afternoon, June 7, 1907. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Miss Brownson moved the admittance of the Class of 1907. Mrs. Pardee received the new class with fitting words of welcome, after which she addressed the members of the Association, strongly urging their co-operation in securing students for the college.

Miss Cora H. Coolidge then addressed the assembly, offering the following suggestions for definite work among the Alumnæ:—(1) Money for Scholarships in direct gifts; (2) The establishment of an Alumnæ Department in the Sorosis, as a means of advertising the college; (3) Aid in the annual fair of the Young Women's Christian Association; (4) Aid for good lectures; (5) Assessment annually of all Alumnæ.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing a balance on hand May 1st, 1907, of \$42.71. Mrs. Spencer reported for the Endowment Committee and Miss Stevenson for the Scholarship Committee.

New Business.—It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the President to devise ways and

means of raising money for carrying out the suggestions of Miss Coolidge. Motion was passed.

Moved and seconded that the Alumnæ Association endorse Miss Coolidge's suggestion for the election of Class Secretaries and that a committee be appointed to look after this matter.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to have charge of lectures during the year and to attend to the assessment of one dollar, which shall serve as the nucleus of a lecture fund. Motion was carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William Coyle; Vice President, Mrs. Abram G. Holmes; Secretary, Miss Jennie McSherry; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McCague. Editors of the Recorder:—Miss Ellen B. McKee, Miss Clara L. Niebaum, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter; Advisory, Miss Anna G. Willson.

Sixty-six members responded to roll-call, and on motion the meeting adjourned.

**Anne M. Houston, '02, Secretary**

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### Special Meeting.

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A special meeting of the Alumnæ Association was called November 7th, 1907, to hear the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed by the President to raise money to carry out the suggestions of Miss Coolidge for aiding the college. The meeting was chiefly notable for the absence of the officers of the Association and for the paucity of the members who responded to the call of the Secretary.

Mrs. Spencer was elected chairman of the meeting. Miss Blair (Chairman) reported for the Committee on Ways and Means that they had decided to give the play "David Garrick" in the college chapel on the evenings of December 12th and 13th, and that the cast had already been chosen from the members of the Association and that they were already at work with Miss Kerst as trainer. Miss Blair asked for the hearty support of every member of the Alumnæ Association. (Subse-

quent events showed that she did not get it.) The report of the Committee was accepted with thanks of the Association.

Incidentally, Miss Sadler, as acting chairman of the Lecture Committee, was constrained to report that the assessment of the Alumnæ Association had brought in seventy dollars and to show that the expenses of Miss Addam's lecture had used most of this sum, which she did so clearly as to leave no suspicion that the committee had absconded with part of the lecture funds.

A protracted and futile discussion followed the acceptance of Miss Blair's report as to what should be done with the proceeds of the play "David Garrick". Several motions were made, amended and withdrawn. Finally, the following motion passed the house: Moved and seconded that the proceeds of the play be given to the Treasurer with the exception of \$150.00, which should be used by the Lecture Committee to secure future lecturers.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

**Anne M. Hcuston**, Secretary pro-tem.

**Report of Treasurer.****Receipts.**

Balance on hand, May 1, 1907.....	\$ 42 71
Annual Dues .....	103 00
Interest .....	1 40
Total .....	<u>\$147 11</u>

**Disbursements.**

To Spahr & Ritscher, Records, Printings Postals, Etc.....	\$ 60 75
To Editor's Expenses .....	3 74
To Secretary's Expenses .....	2 40
To Postals .....	1 25
Balance on hand, May 1, 1908.....	78 97
Total .....	<u>\$147 11</u>

**Elizabeth W. McCague, Treasurer.**

**Report of Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.**

1907.

May 9, Balance on hand.....	\$295 28
May 23, Cash .....	45 00
May 27, Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00
Sept. 3, Interest on Mrs. Horner's Mortgage.....	39 00
July 1, Interest .....	5 57
Sept. 30, Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
Nov. 18, Interest on Mr. McKean's Mortgage.....	45 00
Nov. 29, Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00

1908.

Jan. 1, Interest.....	2 71
Feb. 21, Interest on Mr. Horner's Mortgage.....	39 00
March 18, Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00

\$747 56



Withdrawn from Pittsburgh Bank for Savings—

1907.

Oct. 5, Scholarship bill for 1906 and 1907.....	\$360 00
Jan. 14, Scholarship bill for 1907 and 1908 (in part) ..	260 00
March 21, Rent for Safe Deposit Box.....	5 00

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\$565 00

Balance in Bank ..... 182 56

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\$747 56

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Jane Wightman, Treasurer.

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### Trustee's Report of Scholarship Fund.

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Mortgage No. 1, "Horner".....	\$1,300 00
6 months' interest due Aug. 14, 1906.....	\$ 39 00
Mortgage No. 3, "Marks".....	1,600 00
6 months' interest due Sept. 6, 1906.....	48 00
Mortgage No. 5, "Douglas".....	3,000 00
6 months' interest due May 23.....	90 00
Mortgage No. 6, "McKeen".....	1,500 00
6 months' interest due May 28.....	45 00

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6 months' interest .....\$222 00

\$7,400 00

Balance in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings..... 182 50

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Amount of Scholarship Fund..... \$7,582 50

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Rachel Castleman Aiken, Trustee.

### The Lecture Committee.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Alumnæ Association and all others who helped in any way to make the work of the Lecture Committee a success.

Considering that this is the first time the Alumnæ have undertaken anything like this for the college, I think the wisdom in such a course has been demonstrated. It has brought the Alumnæ and student bodies into closer relationship and made each mean more to the other. The students have found out what the Alumnæ look like and by hearing about them and their work and seeing them at the college, they have come to the conclusion that the Alumnæ Association is a real, tangible thing and not a mythical body that does not mean much to them. College spirit is contagious and, no doubt, some smouldering sparks in the hearts of the Alumnæ have rekindled and gained fresh life from the special effort made to go up to the college and from coming in direct contact with the bright eager faces and life of the students. The entertainment of the lecturers by Miss Coolidge has done much in arousing the social interest of the students, Alumnæ, and people indirectly interested in the college.

The Committee has tried to give the Alumnæ and students the very best lecturers that could be secured, working for quality not quantity, and Miss Jane Addams and Miss Alma-Tadema certainly justified our faith in them and gave us of their best.

**Jennie E. McSherry,**

Chairman of Lecture Committee.

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### Report of the Treasurer Lecture Committee.

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Subscriptions received .....	\$ 75 00
Received from Alumnæ Play.....	72 39
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Total amount cash received.....	\$147 39

## Expenses.

Printing 300 letters.....	\$ 2 50
Envelopes and stamping letters.....	5 31
The Jane Addams' lecture.....	50 00
Carriage hire .....	6 00
Printing and postals for Alma-Tadema lecture.....	7 00
The Alma-Tadema lecture.....	50 00
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Total expenses .....	\$120 81
Cash balance ...	26 58
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	\$147 39
Cash balance .....	\$26 58

Hilda R. Sadler,

Treasurer of Lecture Fund.

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 Report of "David Carrick."

The Committee appointed on Ways and Means of raising money for the Association respectfully submits to the Alumnae the following report:

The work done was the presentation of "David Garrick" in Dilworth Hall, December 12th and 13th. Tickets were sent to only those Alumnae living in Pittsburgh or its suburbs, and from these a good response was received, yet the play as a financial success did not fulfill expectations.

Expenses for play, "David Garrick," Dec. 12th-13th, 1907.

Muslin for Scenery (Jos. Horne C.).....	\$ 10 61
R. Morgenroth (Painting).....	24 00
(Scenery donated to the College)	
Janitor's fees .....	6 00
Esser Bros. (Costumes and Expressage).....	49 50
Stamps, envelopes and stationery.....	4 00
Spahr & Ritscher (printing).....	13 90
Gernert (music) .....	20 00

Curtain poles and books for play.....	2 45
Andrew Richmond & Sons (carpenter work).....	48 40
Miss Vanda Kerst (coaching play).....	70 00
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Gross Receipts .....	\$321 25
Expenditures .....	248 86
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Net profit .....	\$ 72 39

Submitted by

(Mrs. C. A.) Elsa Braun Searing.

In accordance with the action of the called meeting of the Alumnæ, November 7th, the proceeds, \$72.39, were turned over to Miss Hilda Sadler, Treasurer of the Lecture Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy B. Blair. Chairman.

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### Report of Committee on Class Secretaries.

In accordance with instructions received at the June, 1907, meeting of the Alumnæ Association, this committee sent letters, in all about thirty, to members of the Association, requesting their services as secretaries of a given class or group of classes. Ten replies were received by the committee directly, seven of which signified the willingness of the writers to do as requested. A number of the members, also, who were asked to act as secretaries did not send any answer directly to the committee, but signified their willingness for such work by the items concerning their classes sent to the Recorder Board. According to the general tone pervading almost all the answers received, the Alumnæ of the College, even of its earliest classes, are still its loyal friends.

Helen C. Thomas, Chairman.

### The School of Social Service.

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The readers of the Alumnæ Recorder will be interested in the new department which will have its beginning in the College with the opening of the fall term. The name of this department is "The School of Social Service." Its purpose is two-fold: First, to provide professional workers along social lines. Second, to train the young women who take this course for efficient volunteer service in connection with churches, Sunday Schools, settlement work and Woman's Clubs. The training for this field will be both theoretical and practical. In every department of learning, this is the best possible combination, the lecture and the laboratory. It is only the college, located in a city, that is able, effectively, to give this thorough training. The lecture and class room work will, of course, be given at the College; the practice work will be in connection with the Social Institutions of Pittsburgh, many of which have most cordially and generously agreed to co-operate in the training of workers for this important field.

The outline of study to be pursued is as follows:

Psychology, Ethics and Sociology.

Methods of Education, and Teachers' Training Classes.

Bible Study and Hymnology.

Parliamentary Law and the Conduct of Meetings.

Accounting and Business Methods.

Expression and Gymnasium Work.

It will be readily seen that this outline of study offers a culture course which will be of great value for any girl who can take it, whether she means to go into social work, professionally, or simply desires to take her place as a valuable member of the community in which she lives.

This entire course of study may be elected by those who take our four years' college course, or it may be specialized by young women who are seeking a broader culture and fitness for service in a field, which, today, is demanding workers. The course may be taken in a year by mature students, but two years would be preferable for recent High School graduates.

Practice work in connection with this course will be had in Juvenile Court work, The Young Women's Christian Association, Kingsley House Association, Pittsburgh Playground Association, Carnegie Home Libraries and other institutions. The great importance of the practice training, the student will be able to have in connection with these institutions, must be apparent to every one. The field for social work is large and it is constantly calling for more workers, both for those who, in a professional way, give their entire time to this work, and for the volunteers who have some training in the best methods of reaching after individuals and lifting them to a higher plane of living.

The cordial response which has greeted the announcement of The School of Social Service guarantees its success from the very beginning. When the field is calling, workers will surely be found, and in no department of life is training more necessary than when we undertake to come into the lives of others.

I ask the Alumnæ to give this department their friendly support and to assist in its establishment by sending me the names of young women who may be induced to become members of its first class.

I append to this announcement, letters from those who are in charge of Pittsburgh institutions, showing their cordial appreciation of this new departure in college work and their willingness to co-operate along all practical lines.

**Henry D. Lindsay, President.**

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May 1, 1908.

My Dear Dr. Lindsay:—

I am glad, indeed, that you are to establish in your curriculum a course having for its purpose the training of workers for the so-called social field, and I assure that Kingsley House will be very happy to co-operate with your work in any possible way. I am inclined to think that the more real practice work and actual experience that can be added to such a course, the stronger and more useful will it be.

That there is a place for workers who have such knowledge as the course you suggest would give, there is no doubt.



This is especially true when, with the theoretical, there is combined the experience that comes from actual work.

During the last week I have received letters from four institutions out of town asking me if I could not help in securing workers for positions similar to those for which your course would seek to train. There will be more and more demand in our own city for such workers during the next ten years and there is no reason why they should not receive their training here. As it is now, whenever such a worker is wanted, he or she is sought in New York, Boston, Chicago, or some other city where considerable stress has been placed on training people for this line of work. Let Pittsburgh train at least some of her own.

Wishing you the largest success, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. H. Matthews,  
Resident Director, Kingsley House, Pittsburgh.

May 7, 1908.

My Dear Dr. Lindsay:—

I was greatly pleased and interested to receive your letter announcing that the Pennsylvania College for Women had decided to introduce a course for social workers. I am sure our Association will be glad to co-operate with you in any way we can to give opportunity for observation at our various centers. In regard to the need for trained workers, in our work, I will say that we have great difficulty in getting teachers with any training at all that would give them the necessary point of view in our work. They soon acquire more or less of it, but even then they lack much in the way of background and training in theory that ought to give them a broad comprehension of the work. I believe that there is as much need of definite specific training for social workers as there is for any profession.

Wishing you the greatest success in your innovation, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. E. Johnson, Superintendent.  
Pittsburgh Playground Association.

May 2, 1908.

My Dear Dr. Lindsay:—

The plan of putting into your College curriculum a course in Practical Philanthropy seems to me a most excellent one.

The calls on young women, to-day, for Christian service are many and strong, and a course of study offering so many opportunities for practical, as well as theoretical learning, cannot help but appeal to young women who wish to prepare for any one of the various forms of Christian activity, now opening so rapidly.

Any assistance our Young Women's Christian Association may be able to give will be most gladly rendered.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harriet S. Vance, General Secretary.

Central Young Women's Christian Association,  
Pittsburgh.

April 29, 1908.

My Dear Dr. Lindsay:—

May I express my hearty approval of your plan to establish a course in practical philanthropy?

The demand for trained workers is increasing, and a young woman who has had such a course ought to find it much to her advantage in securing a position as a social worker. Moreover, it seems to me that even where there is no expectation on the part of the young woman to become a worker, such a course would give her a better idea of the proportion of things and conditions in life. She will be better able to give wisely and with understanding to the various charities, and thus get more pleasure from her private benevolences.

I believe with the help of the various charitable organizations of Greater Pittsburgh, this can be made a valuable course.

We are more than glad to offer the students an opportunity to study the work of the Juvenile Court and will do all in our power to help them.

I shall be glad to meet with you at any time to plan that part of the course to be carried on in our office.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Irene B. Cowan,

Chief Probation Officer.

Juvenile Court of Allegheny County.

### College Notes.

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The anticipations of last June for a bright college year have been realized and it is a pleasure to record it.

The active interest of the Alumnæ has been most encouraging and helpful. David Garrick was an artistic success and aside from its double object of public interest and raising money, it was pleasant to come into contact with the girls as they came and went in the buildings and occasionally in the family life. The lectures were most welcome; that by Miss Jane Addams gave the student body an opportunity to see and hear a remarkable woman; Miss Alma-Tadema's visit was full of interest and drew to hear her and to attend the luncheon, friends of the College whom we were very glad to greet. We are grateful to the Alumnæ for the privilege of having with us women of note whose presence students will be glad to recall in years to come.

I have had the pleasure of meeting a goodly number of the women of Pittsburgh and suburbs through invitations to address their clubs. My reception by them in the name of the College has been most cordial. I have recently visited also a number of leading schools and colleges, have come into helpful contact with their faculties, and received the inspiration such visits bring.

One of the most encouraging features of the college work is the better preparation of entering students from year to year. Indications point to a better prepared class this coming year than ever before. We can assure students who have planned for the eastern colleges that if, for personal reasons, it is more convenient for them to begin the course with us, they may be transferred later and so avoid loss of valuable time. We co-operate most heartily in every work for college education for Pittsburgh girls.

The various college societies are full of life and able to speak for themselves. The Sorosis Board has greatly appreciated the support and contributions of the Alumnæ while the readiness with which the new students have come to its aid with material and interest has been gratifying. The paper has been the result of painstaking effort and we have reason to expect the same loyalty in the year to come.

The atmosphere of the house has been homelike and happy, "A stimulus to the best qualities of mind and heart" and singularly free from disturbing elements. The after-dinner hour has been used frequently for informal programs by "home talent." The music and expression departments add greatly to the attractiveness of the family life as well as prove their value in the regular college work. Although it is not easy for day students to take part in the social life of the College while carrying that of the home, yet they have been loyal and interested. In addition to the "time-honored" entertainments, four may be especially noted which included faculty, all college and house students: a dinner to the college students; a "Travel Evening" when delightful reports were given by the six members of the faculty who spent last summer in Europe; a German Christmas with the program in the German language and a unique observance of St. Patrick's Day.

The question of student government is receiving much attention and most colleges have adopted it to some degree. The form of government varies greatly from a matter of sentiment on the part of the student body to a complex system under which students manage details, levy fines, inflict penalties, and even recommend extreme measures. We have now a House President chosen from the college students by vote of all the house girls and it is considered an honor to be elected. This president serves as the students' social representative, keeps in touch with the girls, and is a medium for bringing to the Dean any house or social matters which affect the students. She also has charge of certain privileges of the college girls with the girls on their honor to report without oversight by teachers. As fast as conditions suggest or students desire, a system of self-government may be developed. At present, teachers and students live together so informally and pleasantly that discipline is in abeyance and no case of it has come up through the college year.

Glad of all the good and conscious of shortcomings we work courageously and hopefully toward a larger and a fuller college life.

**Cora Helen Coolidge, Dean.**

### Colloquium.

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The year 1907-1908 has been a year very full of the most delightful and profitable work for the members of Colloquium.

During the first half of the year, the interest of the club was centered on the Maritime cities of Italy, and although so much on the water there was a marked lack of seasickness and there were few who would not have enjoyed spending a longer time on the Mediterranean.

Several days were spent in Venice, and while revelling in her present-day beauty and charm, an earnest effort was made to learn much of her earlier history and to gain a clearer understanding of the founding and growth of this beautiful "Bride of the Sea".

As the study of Venice brings to mind the immortal Shakespeare and his plays, before weighing anchor for another port, one afternoon was devoted to readings from the Merchant of Venice.

While at Naples, excursions were made to the Island of Capri, the ruins of Paestum, and Mt. Vesuvius. The members of the club were glad also to renew their acquaintance with Vergil, and meeting him here in his home land, looked upon him with a much higher respect and affection than when monthly grades depended largely upon a close companionship with him.

Being loyal Americans, Genoa contained much of interest to the members of Colloquium, while the history and art of Milan, Sienna, Pisa and Ravenna demanded a visit to each of these delightful spots.

The latter part of the year has been spent in Sicily, where without danger from bandits, or any of the inconveniences of the Sicilian hotels, transported at will by the mind's eye, through country inexpressibly beautiful, from one point of interest to another, the sojourn here has been such as to leave the most pleasant memories and a deeper fund of knowledge.

The meetings this year have been rendered additionally interesting by the personal reminiscences of a large number of



the club members who had traveled through Italy and Sicily—some as recently as the previous summer.

Colloquium lost a few very valuable members during the year and while deepest regret was felt in parting with such, it was greatly assuaged by the pleasure of welcoming the new members who came to fill their places in so faithful and capable a manner.

The officers of the year are President, Mrs. W. A. Magee; Vice President, Miss Jean Palmer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Longanecker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Sherrer; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell.

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### Social Work for Women.

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Last summer I made some inquiries as to the extent to which social work is carried on in Pittsburgh and learned that the best example of it (from the standpoint of the trained worker) is found in the Juvenile Court. Just as I might have anticipated, I was told that the chief of these probation officers is a Pennsylvania College girl. You are acquainted with Kingsley House, and with the work similar to that of the Social Settlement which is being done by certain churches; you know of Pittsburgh's institutions for the relief of helpless classes, such as hospitals, homes for the aged, and for children; but I think you will not dispute my statement that in organized scientific charity, Pittsburgh is not advanced.

Many young women without experience in such work have been employed as "Visitors" by the Charity Organization Society and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York. Although all charitable societies delight in such heavily-syllabled names, they are colloquially and properly known by their initials. If you are a C. O. S. worker, your day will be spent about as follows: At nine o'clock the Investigating Agent hands you three or four slips of paper, which are new "Cases" for you to investigate. The visitor must obtain sufficient accurate information to enable the society to make a record of each case and to come to a



decision as to the kind of assistance and treatment which it requires. She gets this information from the needy families themselves, from former employers, and from those who have previously lived beside them in the same tenements. She copies all addresses into her little note-book, and starts out, perhaps to the Jewish quarter of the lower east-side, perhaps to Little Italy, or perhaps to the nondescript poor district of the upper west-side. She returns to the office late in the afternoon and dictates to a stenographer the reports of her investigations. She is allowed an hour for lunch and quits work at five. There is drudgery in this tramping from street to street in all kinds of weather, in this entering of the poorest houses of the city and in climbing to top floors, and in persistently framing and asking questions which will draw from unwilling lips the story of the past and the names and addresses of those who can corroborate or contradict that story. But to the right kind of temperament all such drudgery counts for nothing, because behind every closed door at which you knock, waits a surprise. You will find that the poor woman, whose case you went to read of, is a professional beggar. In the course of an unpromising investigation, you stumble upon an instance of the charity of the very poor for each other. No matter what you find out, it is always what you don't expect, and at the close of each day's work, you have compiled a story fresh from the book of life.

I may explain that every baby deserted in New York is given a religion by the city and its future environment thus determined. Although they may be only a few days old many have Jewish features, others are Slavish or Italian, but that is no concern of the city. Every alternate baby is baptized by a Roman Catholic priest, and according to law must be placed with a Roman Catholic family. Upon the others is bestowed the Protestant religion and the future of a Protestant bringing up.

We read that a baby found in a hallway was a blue-eyed girl, and that she had been baptized by a Protestant clergyman, and we knew that another was added to those whom the S. C. A. A. takes care of and gives to Protestant families for adoption. That morning one of our agents brought the baby

to the Association, where it was given to a housewife who took it home with her and was paid by the city for its board until a home of adoption was found for it by the Society.

These babies are visited in their boarding homes by the Society's agents. A careful record is kept of their health and development. If a nurse is neglecting a baby it is the duty of the visitor to have these faults corrected or transfer the baby to another home. As Children's Agent, a large part of my work has been to investigate the homes of those families who apply to the Association for one of these babies. By visiting the families in their homes, talking with them about their motives for making their applications, with the references whom they named and with other responsible citizens who are acquainted with them, I arrive at an opinion, as to their moral fitness, intelligence, and financial ability for bringing up a child. Our reports are submitted to the managers of the Association and each application is "Approved" or "Disapproved." Children who are not legally adopted continue under the supervision of the Society until they become of age—which requires frequent visitation and adjustment of difficulties by agents. As the S. C. A. A. sends children to all parts of New York and even to other States, you can understand why the finding and supervision of homes requires the agent to be something of a traveler.

The other day I heard a new name for babies of this class. Said a colored woman, with the delight in using polite words, which is characteristic of her race: "I saw a baby boy that I wanted and I thought I could get him. He was a trouble-baby." "Trouble-babies" these surely are. Experienced as we become, we never quite lose our wonder at these small creatures, who have passed unconsciously through some mysterious history of wrong; and we never become too experienced to feel a thrill of pride at having been instrumental in changing a "trouble-baby" into a "joy-baby."

I have written of the two kinds of social work in which I have had experience. You will find that the disagreeable things and the compensations, that occur in each day's work, are very much of the same in any branch of scientific charity

which you undertake. You should have an easy, friendly way of addressing people, and a degree more than the average of self-confidence, because so much of modern charity is initiative, not to say aggressive. To love the work and to find in it such a fascination that you will never be willing to leave it, you need a heart-deep curiosity as to the lives of all human beings.

Luella P. Meloy, '84.

[Extract from article printed in Sorosis.]

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### Bible Teacher's Training School, New York City.

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The day has passed when we dare suggest that any poorly equipped preacher is "good enough for the mission field"; or whisper, when a cultured young woman devotes her life to religious work, "It's a waste of good material." The demand of the Mission boards today is for a force of fully equipped workers, the best the colleges can afford. The regret expressed by returned missionaries, frequently, is that they found themselves unprepared for the difficulties on the field, because of lack of preparation at home, and especially because they had not a working knowledge of the English Bible.

The Bible Teachers Training School aims to train workers for all fields, giving unusual prominence to the study of the Bible, and calling for as vigorous mental effort as students are willing to give to so-called secular subjects.

That this work appeals to the college woman is shown by the fact that among the women in the school this year, there have been nine representatives from Universities in the United States, thirty-three from women's colleges; four from Hospitals and Medical Colleges; twelve from Bible Schools and School of Philosophy; twenty-nine from other Academies, Seminaries, Institutes, High Schools and Business Colleges; three from Universities in Europe; three from South America; and two from New Brunswick.

That broad education and versatility are expected in a Bible teacher is illustrated by an incident that took place in a class of young girls. On being told that they would begin the study of Matthew, one of the pupils immediately asked "Who

wrote it?" She followed this question with another, "How do you know Matthew wrote it?" Finding that her teacher was able to answer these questions, the following week the same child astonished her by asking if she had ever read "Cosmic Philosophy," and "Through Nature to God."

An interesting feature of the school is the department for the training of Italian students for work among the foreign people in the United States. The need for this is felt when one visits the United States Immigrant Station at Ellis Island, and is told that 4,000 immigrants a day land in New York.

Carrie E. Eggers.

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### The Pittsburgh Playground Association.

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In writing this sketch of the work done by The Pittsburgh Playground Association, it may be well to preface it with the remark that many of our older Alumnæ contribute to it through their clubs, while several of our younger graduates have seen active service as teachers.

During 1896 the Playgrounds had their beginning under the direction of the Civic Club, with two kindergarten teachers as director and assistant. From this the work developed for four years, until the Civic Club handed it over to a Joint Committee of Women's Clubs. The City made a small appropriation, while the clubs made contributions of money and sent volunteers to each playground.

At first the object of these centers was for the most part play, but the industrial side of it soon developed. School buildings were obtained later, a head teacher appointed for each, and practically the same plan has been followed since that time. The City provides funds for the maintenance of the Recreation Parks on City Grounds, while the Central Board of Education, the clubs and individuals contribute to the work of the Vacation Schools, that are carried on in the regular school buildings. In 1906 the work was re-organized and incorporated under the name of The Pittsburgh Playground Association. A general superintendent was now needed and Mr. George E. Johnson of Hyde Park, Mass., was elected and devotes his entire time to the various duties of such an office.

During last summer, nine vacation schools were maintained in which there were classes in manual training, cooking, sewing, basketry, art, nature study, and physical training, beside a large kindergarten for the little children. Of the recreation parks there were three, well-regulated and equipped, and a new one on the old Arsenal grounds. There were six smaller playgrounds where the children had sand, toys and swings, with kindergarten games and stories during the heat of the day.

Winter classes have been conducted at three permanent park buildings this year, located in the South Side, at Washington Park, and in Lawrenceville. These classes were held between four and ten P. M., and consisted of work in sewing, cooking, art, manual training and physical training. By another winter there will be a fine gymnasium completed at Washington Park, west of the Central High School and a building at Ormsby Park on Twenty-second Street, South Side.

From this it can readily be seen how the work has grown in the last twelve years. The City has increased its appropriation, and much has been done in the erection of permanent buildings already mentioned. From the beginning Miss Beulah Kennard and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon have most actively engaged in this enterprise and now as President and Treasurer of the Association, the results of their untiring efforts are constantly felt.

One can notice advances made not only in the carefully worked out schedules of classes, the judicious selection of competent teachers, but the system under which materials are ordered and bills are approved and paid—a matter quite as essential as the actual work on the playground. Of this I can testify from experience, being now for the third time the Supervisor of Supplies.

We shall be very glad to see any of the Alumnæ at our schools and parks which will be in full operation from July 8th to August 14th. A morning spent among three hundred children will prove quite an eye-opener to many and furnish much food for serious thought.

Helen E. Sherrard, '02.



### A Glimpse of Graduate Work.

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To write upon graduate work is a difficult task for one who but one year ago was herself an undergraduate student, and whose experience has been limited to a department in which the methods of work are of necessity somewhat different from those employed outside of the science department.

At Bryn Mawr, the graduate student lives in the same residence halls as the undergraduate. She is invited to attend the plays given by the various classes. She may become at least an associate member of nearly every club and may attend any athletic event. The greater part of her time, however, is spent in the Seminary rooms, where all the research work is done.

To one just out of college with her A.B. degree, the difference between undergraduate and graduate work is plainly felt. As an undergraduate, the separate courses were clearly defined. The graduate's work is unlimited—it can never be finished; the field seems overwhelming in its vastness.

She enters the Seminary room the first day. The professor begins a long bibliography which the students will find useful in their new work. There are long lists of journals with unpronounceable foreign names. Authors have been spoken of as indispensable of whom she has never even heard. She leaves at the close of the two-hour Seminary bewildered and hopelessly discouraged. Gradually, however, things clear up and at the end of the year, she has acquired at least a reference acquaintance with most of the works mentioned.

I fear that what has been written so far has seemed to confirm the statement that the "Grads are only a set of digs anyway." I should like to show the grad. Club room. Here the frivolity meeting is conducted by the President of the Graduate Club, and here, too, teas are held each afternoon during the winter. Here the graduates come between seminars or while the ethereal solution dries over calcium chloride, to drink a cup of tea and to chat for half an hour.

Graduate work, then, is not all a ceaseless grind. In addition to the pleasure gained through the intimate friendships of college life, there is the advantage of close association with



women who have studied and traveled, who have worked under many of the greatest educators of the day, and who are college women in a much broader sense than that realized by the undergraduate.

Mary C. McKee, '07.

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### Letters from Alumnæ.

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A page from a letter received from Miss Pelletreau:

\*       \*       \*       My life is uneventful. I do no great things, but am much interested in our church and in a society of which I am President. I have a most pleasant Bible class in our Sunday School and my great joy in life is Mrs. Clark's children, a girl of eight and a boy of six. They are not angelic, very human, but I love them and they love me, and that is enough!

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Now, if my "dear old girls" would like to hear of me perhaps you will kindly tell them it would be a pleasure, indeed, to be with you on Alumnæ day, but I cannot well be. Do give my dearest love to all who have a kind thought of me.

Lovingly yours,

Helen E. Pelletreau.

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To the Recorder Girls and '77 Girls:

My Dears—Consequent upon this gentle stirring up of the mental deposits of some thirty years ago, there has come to me and to some of the other "old girls", an awakening of sleeping memories and a kindling desire for "news" of the old friends. They have written such deliciously newsy letters, that I have taken extracts from them, for all to enjoy.

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The Class of '77 may be interested to know that in my elder son, William Campbell Kerr, it will have a representative on the Foreign Field, he having received his appointment as missionary to Korea. Both sons are graduates of Princeton, the younger, Benjamin Warfield Kerr, finishing his course as elec-

trical engineer in June. My daughter, Marcia, I hope to keep close to me for some years yet. I am delighted that Dr. Lindsay is proving such a power and predict even greater things under his leadership. \* \* \* \*

Margretta Campbell Kerr.

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\* \* \* My heart is torn and bleeding; it seems almost broken over the loss of our younger son. He was twenty-four years old and had been married just fourteen months. They made their home with us and it seems as if the sunshine has gone out of our lives. He lived long enough to bring us a lovely and lovable daughter, who will continue to live with us.

Our older son is coming back to Columbus to live and be with his father in business. \* \* \* Five years ago I took a wonderful trip to the Orient, Egypt, and Palestine.

Remember me to all my classmates and you may tell them that I am a grey-haired grandmother.

Sincerely your friend,

May Hodges Talmadge.

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Five years ago next fall, the Pierce's moved to Englewood, N. J., which is a most beautiful place. I have become quite a farmer for I do most of the superintending as my husband is busy in New York. I could give you the latest formula for feeding calves and chickens, but will not bore you with my animals, but pass on to other things. My daughter, Elizabeth, is a sophomore at Vassar; William at Princeton; and Robert and Harman Denny at home. I have the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Yalden, who lives at Leonia, and belongs to our Club.

Flora McK. Pierce.

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Agnes Scott, my "wee girly" of twelve years, is now almost as big as her mother. She is much interested in school and has a special talent for drawing. I am much stronger than I was, but my life is a quiet one, yet living in the beautiful town of Pike's Peak has many charms.

Annie Scott Donaldson.

Many of my ambitions are realized. My only child, Karl, is a graduate of Yale and is now practising law in Pennsylvania. To all that are left of our noble twenty, I send my best wishes and my love.

Grace Watson Warmcastle.

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I have had little leisure. My family consists of two sons, fourteen and fifteen, and one daughter of six years. My dear mother has been with me always and I have lived in the same house right along with very few wanderings—the most important being a winter in California.

Susan H. Mason.

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And now, girls, as for myself, I am busy with Club, College and home industries. They still keep me on the College Board of Trustees, and I try to keep tab on most of the doings up there. As to the family, my son, James R., has been practising at the Pittsburgh "Bar" for nearly two years, and my daughter, Catherine, is a graduate of Miss Shipley's School at Bryn Mawr. Last summer Mr. Miller and I had the joy of a charming trip over the ocean.

"Old girls". I have found it quite rejuvenating to have come in touch again.

Fondly, Your Class Secretary,

Mary B. Robbins Miller.

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### Class of '83.

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It would be interesting to have at hand a copy of the Class Prophecy in taking a bird's-eye backward glance over a quarter of a century, in order to compare the dreams of youth with the realities of life. Your secretary will, however, endeavor to give to you a brief account of the lives of the members.

Seven of the ten married within a few years of graduation—even the inveterate man-hater, Helen Sykes, succumbed to the wooing of Mr. Charles Mair, whom she claimed was an "exceptional" man. There is every reason to believe that the brief years of her married life which preceded her protracted illness and death, were happy ones.

Blanche Evans has lived for many years in Cleveland. About eighteen months ago she married Mr. George Rust of that city. Helen McLure, her nineteen-year-old daughter, is her only child. Mrs. Rust's attractive home is situated near Wade Park.

Anna Lysle McLain began her married life in Dravosburg, Pa., where her husband was engaged in business. Sixteen years ago they removed to Claysville, Washington Co., Pa. Mr. McLain is cashier of the bank. Anna writes, "His working day is short, giving time for almost daily rides behind our horse 'Dan', to whom we are much attached". She wishes our arrangements for our "Silver Anniversary" might include a day with her.

Greensburg still claims Anna McCullough Ogden, who is prominent in the social life of her native town.

Eleanor Neyman Haines resided in Boston during her early married life, but for eleven years has lived in her old home, Butler. Her aged father, Dr. Neyman, lives with her. She apologizes for not keeping in touch with "the dear girls of my class of the P. C. W.", declaring that the "years have gone by—oh, so quickly, and I have had such a busy home life. Helen, my first child, will be sixteen in July. Robert is fourteen; and I have two babies.—John Marsh is five, and Emma, three". While Eleanor's life has centered on her home and family, she has found time to help the women of Butler in their struggle to maintain a public library, is interested in her church societies, and has recently joined the Woman's Club.

Mary Acheson Spencer finds being grandmother to a beautiful two-year-old boy one of the happiest experiences of a very happy life. "The Class Baby", for whom it seems but yesterday that Jennie Jackson was crocheting socks, has been married almost three years, and lives within two squares of her mother. Kate, the second daughter, is the mother's right hand assistant; Ethel graduates this year from Miss Wright's school in Bryn Mawr; sixteen-year-old Marcus attends the Shadyside Academy; Mary Wilson, at fourteen, promises to be largest of the five daughters; and it will not be long before "Mother Mary" is overtopped by all her flock, for Charles

and Elizabeth, who celebrate their thirteenth birthday in May will not be long in reaching her five feet two. She barely escapes being a "Mrs. Jellaby", for the claims of the College, Church, Sunday School, and McAll Mission threaten at times to encroach on the home duties.

Rachel Aiken, having sisters to share her home duties, has had opportunities for travelling denied to her married friends. She has had the privilege of spending weeks in Washington. She has also visited in Lennox, Mass., in the beautiful Westinghouse home. Not all her journeyings have been on pleasure. Scarcely three months ago she made a hasty trip across the continent in a race with death, in which he was victor, her only brother having passed away a few hours before her arrival.

Jennie Jackson travels frequently, Philadelphia and Atlantic City being the favorite abodes of her sister and herself during the winter. Her interests centre in two young cousins, who are familiar, at least by name, to some of her classmates. Montrose is a senior at Princeton, and little "Goody", a Bryn Mawr freshman.

Traveling and spinsterhood seem to be synonymous, and Georgia Negley, the "Baby" of our class—in age, (not brains) is no exception to the rule. She has visited various sections of our own country, and made one memorable trip to Europe. It has been a matter of great regret that her health has been poor this past winter.

Gone are the days of youth—the "Tender Teens, Teachable Twenties", and "Tireless Thirties",—but what more could a woman ask than to have reached the "Fiery Forties" of life in the opening decade of this glorious Twentieth Century with its incomparable opportunities for service, and for bringing to perfection the higher dreams of youth?

M. A. S., Secretary Class '83.

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To all the girls of '92 a greeting from the land, blessed above all lands.—The Old Dominion.

And with it an earnest wish for short personal letters from all the classes and the scattered members particularly.

"And what are you doing?" Learning things, not from books, but at first hand, from earth and sky and ocean. How the plants grow and they do grow here! Which birds call just on their way from Florida to the still bare woods of the North, and a host of things learned only in the out-of-door life.

Oaklette is a tiny hamlet across the river from Norfolk. When you wish to realize the possibilities of the simple life, come here, and we will gather you violets, pansies, maybe roses, in the month of January.

Sara Milholland.

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### Mary Jones Tassey.

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Mary Jones, wife of Mr. John C. Tassey, died at her home in Sherman, Texas, September 29, 1907, after a long illness.

Mrs. Tassey graduated from Pennsylvania College in the Class of '79, and all who attended the College during that period will recall her with loving remembrance.

She was of an unusually sunny and lovable disposition, and was a great favorite with her schoolmates.

She returned to her home in Texas after her graduation and came back to Pittsburgh only for an occasional visit among her relatives. In June, 1899, she was married to Mr. Tassey, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nevin, one of our Board of Directors, and immediately went abroad for several months' travel. On her return, she spent a little time in Pittsburgh, meeting old friends and schoolmates for the last time.

Her's was an extremely useful life, and she was beloved by all who knew her, being a leader in society and in church-work, as well as a beautiful home-keeper, and a devoted wife and mother. Her step-daughter, Miss Jean Tassey, was in Pittsburgh ready to enter College, when she was summoned home to her mother's death-bed and was unable to return.

Mrs. Tassey was always a loyal Alumna and the College had a warm place in her heart. Her last illness was peculiarly trying and painful, but she bore it with fortitude and beautiful unselfishness, and left behind her a most fragrant memory.



In the midst of the preparation for a joyous reunion of the class of '83, came the sad news of the death of Mrs. Althea Bilderback Harden on May 12th, 1908. Scarcely two weeks before, the class secretary received a brief letter in which she said, "I have been seriously ill since last October, and only in the past week have been lifted to a reclining chair." She leaves four children: Ralph, her eldest, now twenty years old, is an honor graduate of Mercersburg; Hobart and Althea Louise are busy in school, and George, the baby, is past four years. To her bereaved husband and children, is extended the heart-felt sympathy of her class-mates.

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### Mrs. S. R. McJilton.

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The sad news of the death of Mrs. Susan R. McJilton on March 18th in Baltimore, brought sorrow to many hearts, and has recalled her work and her devotion to the College. Mrs. McJilton came to the College in the fall of the year 1875, and left in 1895. In all these years, in the capacity of House Mistress, she was untiring in her work for the happiness of all who were under her care. She was especially happy in securing her help, and in winning their attachment by her interest in them.

Those who still remain at the College remember her with tender affection. Her loyalty to the College and her intense desire that it would succeed are well known to all who were at the College during her administration.

After she left the College, her loyalty did not cease. She kept in touch—by correspondence with members of the faculty and other friends—with all the interests of the College, ever rejoicing in its success.

By her patient resignation and her genial social nature, she was helpful to all who were so happy as to know her.

The Trustees and the Patrons of the College esteemed her highly. She has gone to her rich reward but her love and devotion to the College will ever live.

M. J. P.

### College News.

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The Y. W. C. A. has enjoyed a very prosperous year, one pleasant to look back upon. The first Friday after school opened the association formally welcomed the new girls. At its first meeting there was an interesting discussion of the association at large, the different departments and our relation to them. There has been marked advancement over last year in many phases of the work. The girls as a whole have responded enthusiastically to the duties of the society. It has been customary for the Y. W. C. A. to hold a bazaar each year. Fifty dollars of the proceeds are used for a Japan Scholarship and an amount varying each year is given to help support the Y. W. C. A. in our own city. The bazaar proved such a success this year that the association was able to give twenty-eight dollars to Miss Dyer, the student secretary of this state. Last year three girls went from Pennsylvania College to Silver Bay. This year the association hopes to send twice that number to Mountain Lake Park.

Our mission study classes have been conducted by Miss Greene. We took Japan as our field of study. The meetings which have been held once a month have been most interesting and instructive, taking up the life-customs and religion of the Japanese. Two Bible classes were also formed this year, holding their meetings on Sabbath evening. The college class was led by Miss Coolidge, the Dilworth Hall class by Miss Campbell.

The Omega Society this year feels that it has just completed a very profitable and enjoyable course of study. During the first semester it was concerned with the modern novelists and read and discussed works of James Barrie, John Watson, George Macdonald, Thomas Hardy, George Meredith, William Dean Howells, Lew Wallace, F. Marion Crawford, Henry James, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Rudyard Kipling. The second semester it considered some of the modern essayists, among whom were Robert Louis Stevenson, Arthur Symonds, Walter Pater, Walter Bagehot, Andrew Long, Edmund Gosse, Thomas Wentworth Hig-

ginson, Dr. Henry Van Dyke and Mark Twain. The society held its annual open meeting on March 25th of this year and Miss Marion Knight of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh read a very entertaining paper on "The Fiction of the Year". The membership of the society this year has been increased by the addition of Miss Grace Tatnal, Miss Irma Beard and Miss Carla Jarecki of the 1909 class, and Miss Minerva Hamilton, Miss Irma Diescher, Miss Sara Carpenter, and Miss Rosalie Supplee of the 1911 class. It has also chosen as its honorary members Miss Coolidge, the Dean of the College, and Mr. Putnam, the head of the English department.

The first year of the College Dramatic Club has been a very interesting and profitable one. Not only has it been a means of personal culture, but it has been a social benefit and has aided in fostering college spirit as well.

Beside the study of several dramas and practical drill in platform deportment in its regular monthly meetings, the club has presented several plays in a very creditable manner. In the first public performance a series of original tableaux representing school life were presented. At the end of the first semester the Seniors and Juniors appeared in "King René's Daughter," a Danish lyrical drama, by Hendrik Hertz, and the Sophomores in "A Set of Turquoise," by T. B. Aldrich.

In March the club, with the assistance of the Dilworth Hall Dramatic Club, engaged Mr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, Dean of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, to give an Interpretative Recital of "The Rivals," by Sheridan. This was a most pleasing and instructive program and with the proceeds was purchased an elegant velour curtain for the stage in Dilworth Hall.

The climax of the year's work will be the presentation, by the Seniors, on their annual class day, of "The Lady of Lyons" by Bulwer Lytton.

The Glee Club of the College has been very active this year, under the direction of Miss Few. A very successful concert was given on Friday, March the 13th, assisted by the Mandolin Club. The actual number of members has reached

forty, and the bi-weekly practices are very enthusiastic performances. In addition to helping out in the entertainments at the College, the Glee Club has sung several times at Y. W. C. A. meetings throughout the city. In February, the Washington & Jefferson Glee Association gave a delightful concert at the College under the auspices of the College Glee Club. After the programme, an informal dance was enjoyed by members of both clubs. The Glee Club also took an important part in the May Day festivities and will assist in the Commencement exercises.

College women all over the world are beginning to realize the true relation of the body and mind and to value physical training and especially out-door sports as an aid to the best intellectual activity. For this reason, we have our athletic association, our gymnasium and our athletic field.

It is the part of the athletic association to keep up the College spirit, to arrange for games, support the basketball teams and to take an interest in all athletic contests.

It is the part of the gymnasium to develop the body so that we are not merely intellectual machines but women of dignified, graceful bearing, healthy and with enough of the spirit of fun in us to keep us interesting to others as well as to ourselves.

The athletic field is to keep up in touch with the world of sports and more particularly to give us an opportunity to breath deeply in the out-of-doors and to learn what it means to win and lose gracefully in a game.

The Athletic Association has been presented with a beautiful loving cup by Mr. D. McK. Lloyd, one of the members of the Board of Trustees, to be used as a tennis trophy and the spring tournament bids fair to be an exciting contest.

Our athletic field has been our greatest joy, in the autumn we have had exciting hockey, baseball and all kinds of out-door games as well as a tennis tournament. Even in the winter, it was a fine place for snow ball fights and during the spring the tennis courts are always full.

### Engagements.

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Miss Frances Fitzgibbon, '05, to Mr. Ludwig Ignatius Grote.

Miss Hilda R. Sadler, '03, to Mr. Charles A. Shauers.

Miss Helen Thomas, '04, to Mr. William Larimer.

Miss Mary Mackey, '97, to Mr. Frederick Bolen.

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### Marriages.

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June 25, Miss Grace Kingsbury, '02, and Mr. Verne Shear.

September 12, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, '04, and Mr. Richard Dearborn.

October 5, Miss Jennie Burgher, '82, and Mr. W. H. Butterfield.

October 22, Miss Clara Littell, '02, and Mr. John Hood Glass.

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### Births.

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Mrs. James Sloan Hill, '92, a son, James Sloan.

Mrs. R. O. Fulton, '94, a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

Mrs. Gordon Fisher, '97, a son, John Milligan, January 3, 1908.

Mrs. Stephen Stone, '98, a daughter, October 11.

Mrs. John Mason Young, '02, a daughter.

Mrs. George P. Herriott, '02, a son, Thomas Henry, July 19, 1907.

Mrs. John M. Phillips, '03, a daughter, Anna Jane.

Mrs. John M. Irwin, '03, a daughter, Jane Petty.

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### Deaths.

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Mrs. John C. Tassej (Mary Jones), '79.

Mrs. G. P. Harden (Althea Bilderback), '83.

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### Personals.

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Mrs. Yalden, '77, is enjoying an auto trip through the Adirondacks, the Green and the White mountains. Her message to the class is "that the world beautiful will grow more and more beautiful every year."

Miss Ida Welch, '77, has been traveling since February in the Holy Land and Europe. She expects to return the last of June.

Mrs. F. R. Martin's, '77, husband is a doctor. She has four interesting children.

Mrs. Mary Pears McClelland, '77, has been taking a course in millinery at the Margaret Morrison Technical Schools.

Miss Effie King, '77, is not very strong, so she spends her life quietly, interested in the activities of others, in her books, and in her little grand-niece.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, '77, has just returned from spending the winter, with her husband and daughter, in California.



Mrs. H. Morris Richmond, '77, was in Chicago the last of April, visiting her married daughter, Mrs. McCord.

The class of 1902 is to be commended for its "Round Robbin" letter which it has kept up since graduation.

During the winter Mrs. Walter Irwin, '97, of El Paso, Texas, spent three months in Pittsburgh visiting her friends.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Maxwell, sister of Miss Hannah Maxwell, '92, to Mr. Oliver P. Scaife.

Miss Jessie Gray, '04, and her sister, Edith, '06, spent last summer with their father in Europe.

Miss Anne Houston, '02, Miss Rosetta Moore, '01, and Miss Edith Stanton, '02, spent the summer last year traveling in Europe.

Miss Mary Shrom, '02, has been supervisor of music in the Stuart-Mitchell School and in the Public Schools of Allegheny.

Miss Carrie Eggers, '97, has been attending Dr. White's Bible Training School in New York.

The Alumnae Association was represented at a luncheon given by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at Hotel Schenley on February 1st. Miss Coolidge responded to the toast, Pennsylvania College for Women.

Miss Nancy Blair, '04, and Miss Lida Young, '04, have again been devoting their Saturday afternoons to Kingsley House.

Miss Rebekah Eggers, '04, has been teaching this year in Miss Fulton's school, Murray Hill avenue.

The Annie Dickson Kearns Medal of 1907 was awarded to Miss Mary C. McKee.

The class of 1907 have had monthly reunions at the homes of the members of the class.

Miss Elizabeth Van Wagener, '02, is just completing her fourth year at Bryn Mawr.

Miss Mary McKee, '07, has been doing graduate work in science at Bryn Mawr during the past year.

Miss Helen E. Sherrard, '02, is supervisor of supplies for the vacation schools of Pittsburgh.

Miss Edith Stanton, '02, after a three months' tour in Europe returned to her old position at Dennison University in September.

Miss Mary Blair, for many years an exile from home, has gained greatly in health under the sunny Colorado skies. Her many friends are hoping that she will soon make a long-contemplated visit to Pittsburgh.

Miss Eleanor Stevenson, '86, last year spent the summer quietly in the British Isles.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Charles Taylor, '77, has been announced.

Miss Marguerite Bonnett, '96, is doing library work at the Carnegie Technical Schools.

Miss Helen Thomas, '04, Miss Bess Johnson, '07, and Miss Clara Niebaum, '07, have been teaching in Dilworth Hall this year.

We are sorry to record the serious illness of "Ed" whom even the oldest alumnæ member remember. He has been with the College since its beginning and has ever been its most faithful servant.

Mrs. Arthur V. Davis, '75, recently sailed for a short trip abroad.

The Decade Club II has spent a very pleasant year, devoting its attention to the reading of Shakespeare. The open meeting, held at the College in April, when Miss Coolidge gave a lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson, was particularly enjoyable.

Word has recently been received of the death of Mrs. Richard S. Sayer of Middletown, N. Y., class of '78, June 14, 1905.

During the year death has entered the homes of some of our alumnae. To these we extend our deepest sympathy. Died—

Daughter of Mrs. Everett Jones, '00.

Daughter of Mrs. Frank Liggett, '91.

Caroline Montgomery, baby daughter of Mrs. John M. Young, '02.

Miss Kate C. McKenight, sister of Mrs. Thomas J. Gregg, '73, and Mrs. William Pierce, '77.

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Mr. David C. Aiken, brother of Rachel C. Aiken, '83.

Mr. Parry, brother of Mrs. Frank Carmack, '99.

Mr. Baldwin, father of Mrs. H. M. Robertson, '86.

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†Secretary.





## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

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ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known and designated as **"Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women."**

Sec. 2. The object of the Association is to further the interests of the College of Pennsylvania and of Education in general, and to promote the mutual intercourse and fellowship of the members.

## ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary members.

Sec. 2. The Active members shall include every graduate of said College.

Sec. 3. The Honorary members shall include the members of the Faculty of at least three years' standing, and the Board of Trustees of the said College, ex-officio, and persons who may be elected Honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Sec. 4. The Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of attendance upon Business Meetings of the Alumnae Association.

## ARTICLE III.

Section 1. It shall be the prime duty of each Active member to keep the Secretary informed of her address and of all facts regarding herself and other members proper to be included in the permanent records of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Sec. 3. The Vice President shall at all times aid the President in the discharge of her duties and in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, shall notify officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall perform the general duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. It shall be her duty to ascertain each year the names, addresses and careers of New, Active and Honorary members, and to enter them on the roll and minutes of the next meeting after the graduation of the said new members; she shall also, after due consideration and consultation with the President of the College, issue all the notices for annual and special meetings.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall collect, and under direction of the Association disburse, all funds. She shall report at the annual meeting and oftener if required.

Sec. 6. Two editors shall be annually elected by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Association, with a sub-committee of two business editors. This committee shall annually edit and publish **The Alumnae Recorder** of the Association, in which shall be answered any question asked in regard to other members that is possible to answer, with such further facts regarding the individual members and other general matters of interest to the Association and appropriate to its objects, as may be deemed practicable and proper.

## ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall take place at the College on the Friday preceding the commencement day exercises, or at such other time near said date as the Faculty of the College shall appoint. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 2. Special Business Meetings may be called by the President at any time, and on the written request of five members such meetings must be called, provided that no business shall be transacted at any special meeting unless substantially specified in the notices mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Association at any meeting, but any less number shall have power to adjourn any regularly called meeting to a subsequent date with or without further notice to the members at large, and at such adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting called, and upon due notice as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The President may at her own discretion call and arrange for such reunions, banquets or other social meetings of the Association as may be deemed expedient at any time, providing for the expenses of the same out of the funds in the treasury, or by general assessment, or by special charge to persons attending the same.

## ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. There shall be no initiation fee.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual due of one dollar paid by each Active member.

Sec. 3. Assessments may be levied by a two-third (2-3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Honorary members shall not be liable to any dues, fees or assessments whatsoever.

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BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Receiving New Members.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Committee.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Elections.
9. Adjournment.

June 1, 1893, submitted by the Committee,

MRS. W. S. MILLER,

MRS. S. D. WARMCASTLE.

June 2, 1893, approved by Alumnae.

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## COLLEGE SONG.

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(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne.")

Our Alma Mater sits enthroned  
Above the hurrying town;  
The changeful years have never dimmed  
The glory of her crown.  
She keeps the white without a stain,  
The purple queenly still,  
While countless hearts look up to her—  
The College on the hill.

A constant throng with backward gaze  
Pass out the well-known door;  
The world lets some return again,  
But many nevermore.  
Yet though the path winds far from her,  
Their feet can never stray;  
Their Alma Mater guides them still,  
A thousand miles away.

Each year new voices swell her praise,  
Some well-loved face is gone;  
Death calls up to him one by one,  
But still the song goes on.  
As long as Pennsylvania keeps  
Her watch-fire burning bright,  
Shall Pennsylvania's daughters sing  
The purple and the white.





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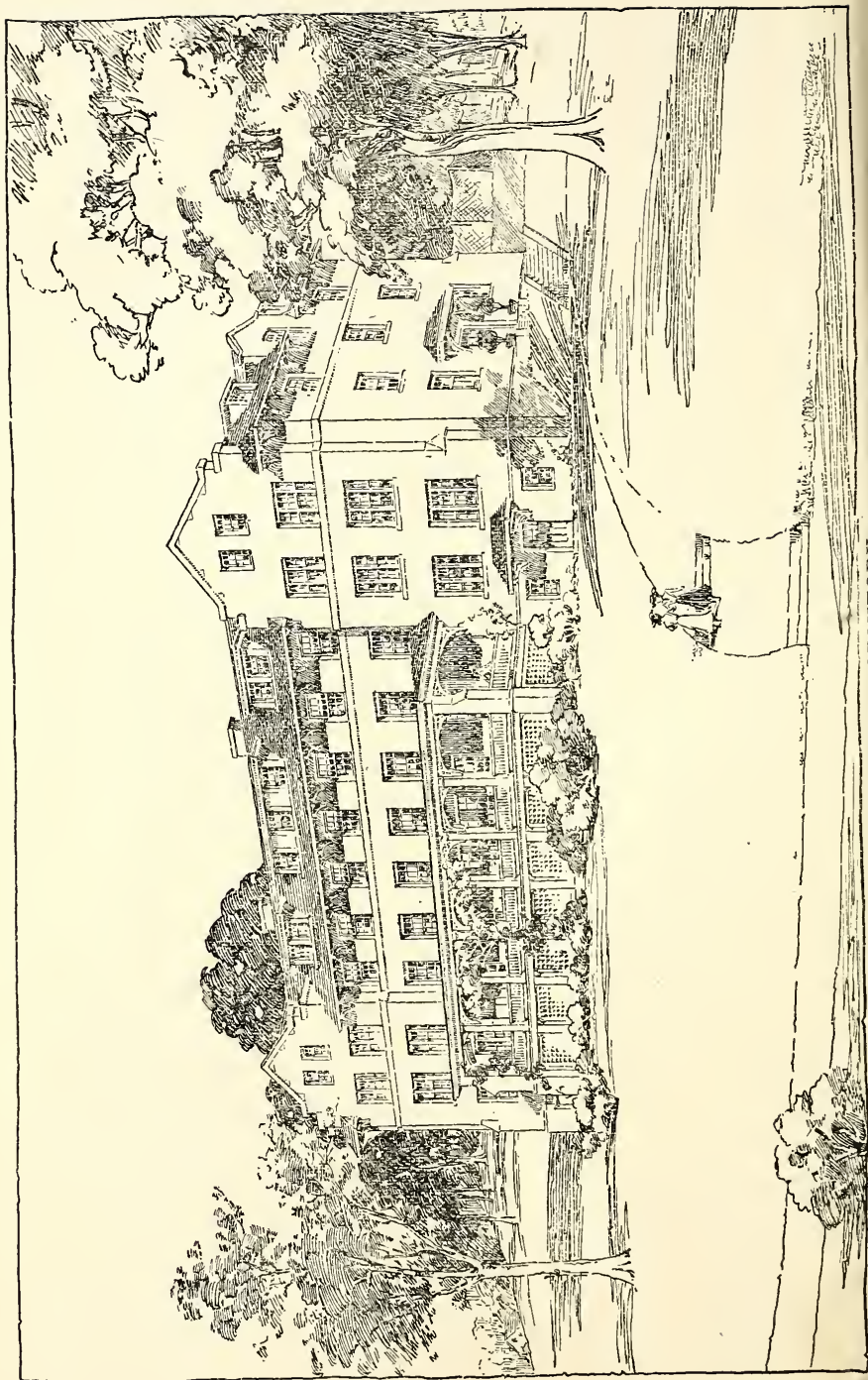


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#### The President's Welcome to Class of 1909.

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Class of 1909: In the name of the Alumnae Association, I now have the honor to welcome you to membership in our Association; and in the words of the poet, Walt Whitman, I may say:

“Mon enfant, I give you my hand!  
I give you my love—  
Allons! the road is before us;  
It is safe—I have tried it—”

and you may say,

“Afoot and light-hearted  
I take to the open road,  
Healthy, free, the world before me,  
The long, brown path before me leading  
    wherever I choose;  
From this hour freedom!  
From this hour I ordain myself—loos'd of  
    limits and imaginary lines.”

Comrades, henceforth together we shall love and enjoy and work for our Alma Mater and the possibilities of opportunity.



### President's Address.

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Members of the Alumnæ Association: About the time that I began to consider what message I should bring to you this day of our annual reunion, a bit of homely philosophy was "picked up": as I walked along the street two colored women stood gossiping, and just as I passed them one said, "She jus' can't stan' prosper'ty an' its all on 'count o' her ignorance." I have been pondering ever since as to how many of you can stand the prosperity of your college education. How many of you realize that your responsibility as to the meaning and the use of all that is in you and in the universe for you, is exactly in proportion to your knowledge?

William James has said, "A dog knows, but he does not know that he knows—man knows and he knows that he knows." In just this consciousness of man lies the secret of this that we call responsibility; and the greater your knowledge the greater your responsibility. I need not undertake to demonstrate this by the sylogistic method.

By this time doubtless your woman's intuition has divined the drift of my thought, that you, because you are college women, have great responsibilities.

You have had your faculties and their functions pointed out to you and quickened; in the little college world you have grown wise.

"But wisdom is not finally tested in schools;

Wisdom cannot be pass'd from one having it to another not having it."

However wise you may be today, that does not suffice for tomorrow. You cannot go through life developing wisdom without concentrated effort. Not otherwise can you attain to anything worth while, anything that will endure, anything that makes for the betterment of yourselves and the conditions about you. When a boy becomes a man it is customary for him to choose some walk of life that appeals most strongly to him, and thereafter to bend all his brain and energies in that direction. Why should you a woman, a college woman, drift aimlessly, or seem to wait for one of those good men to come along and adjust your life, your fortunes, your happiness, your whole outcome?

If you have not already taken your mental and spiritual measurements, would it not be sane and wise to get your intelligence to work at finding out what you are possessed of, and learn whether your methods of handling your powers are up to date?

"Study yourselves; and most of all note well  
Wherein kind nature meant you to excel."

Have you one talent or ten, you may not shirk what is laid upon you, an obligation to yourself, which involves that to humanity.

However you may wish to ignore the fact, there is an invisible thread that connects us all, and if you would you could not withdraw, or isolate yourself, or stop that influence which continually emanates from you, for good or ill.

Harvard's new President, Lowell, once said to his class, "Get yourself mentally strong, quick and acute, and I care not what **knowledge** you carry away from the class room. You can get that by rubbing up against as many men as possible, if you are trying your best all the time." Now this is just as applicable to you all who are out of college, for you should be always students of self and of the persons about you. You are supposed to have learned to know yourselves. But do you? And can you concentrate your efforts and do you believe in yourselves, or are you "walking the walk of dreams?" Whitman says:

"There is no endowment in man or woman that is not tallied  
in you;

There is no virtue, no beauty, but as good is in you;

No pluck, no endurance in others, but as good is in you;

No pleasure waiting for others, but an equal pleasure waits  
for you."

There is an encouragement and wholesomeness and humaneness in these lines that makes them truth to you all. You must first learn a true appreciation of self and your forces, and then how to keep them alive and use them. Whatever is unused rusts and depreciates. You are a counterpart of nature, you must be either growing or decaying, there is no intermediate state. You are perfectly familiar with these facts, yet sometimes it seems that the most of life is lived before we fathom its meaning. The great question is just how to apply these well-known generalizations to yourselves.

You girls just out of college one, two, ten years, have you found yourselves? is there **one** thing that you have learned to do well? Have you a cause and are you loyal to it; not selfishly, but with a bigness and broadness that can look beyond immediate environment and immediate results? May be you are so situated that you cannot give your whole time to your heart's desire—be it the study of music, art, literature or

a profession, teaching others in kindergarten or college, philanthropic work, a home maker, or what not, for the sake of your ideals, or out of the necessity of things. If so, then give yourself to it as earnestly, hopefully, understandingly, unreservedly as is possible, and I promise you the results will follow. Read the life of Alice Freeman Palmer and know what honest effort day by day brings forth, even under the most adverse conditions—dearth of funds and ill-health. Because of the purpose and the faith that was in her, nothing could stay her progress. President of Wellesley College at twenty-six, she laid well the principles and foundations on which its great growth and ultimate success rest. She retired at the age of thirty-two, having already accomplished an ordinary lifework. Read her life and take heart and inspiration.

You need not do something original. Better not, in fact, unless you are willing to be misunderstood, even judged insane. Some of the most wonderful productions of the literary world are in a sense not original productions, but are due to the vitalizing efforts of a genius like Shakespeare, who evolves and enlarges upon the simple story of another.

A novelist like Auerbach but weaves his words about the old, old story of love and sacrifice, and the strength and weakness of king and court, and behold a marvel of deep, spiritual philosophy is the result.

Our own poet, Longfellow, sang, in his exquisitely modulated verse, of the common things of life, idealized. Our simple feelings and everyday doings were pictured in words whose music charms and entices us to read them again and again; thoughts that we all have had, but sung in his own way. Yet his greatness is proclaimed in all lands and his writings read in all languages.

Emerson originated nothing, yet he has been called the greatest American in the literary world. He was simply filled to overflowing with spiritual insight and able to enlarge our vision.

Augustus Thomas, author of one of the most popular plays of this winter, said in a speech at the initial performance in New York, "If, as the scientist asserts, a malignant and destructive thought of mine, like a circling Marconigram, affects first my family, then my friends, then acquaintances, before it finally filters impotently to its destruction, I want to know it. And if after twenty years of fairly intelligent investigation I believe it is so, I feel it my duty as a dramatist to state it." So we have his play, "The Witching Hour," portraying such an idea and built upon a scientist's thought.

Not a few of you are happily or possibly unhappily married. Even that may not bar you from working out your

highest aspirations. Be the very best home maker, mother of the strongest, best cared for, most cultured children. Not necessarily a household drudge, or a baby's nurse, if you perform your duties intelligently and cheerfully, and thus lift yourself above the commonplace. Dignify the work, if work it is, at the same time keeping in mind your ideal, if it should be along other lines. Remember, you grow to be like your thoughts.

I have a friend who is very fond of telling the story of a woman in her town who is the admiration of all who know her. Soon after graduation she met and married a congenial soul in the shape of a clever but impecunious young lawyer. To them seven sons and daughters were born, so, early in their career, arose the question as to how they should ever educate them all, since the fees were scarcely more than sufficient to feed and clothe them. Madame solved the difficulty. She had brains that could command more than cash enough to place a reliable helper on duty in the home, while she devoted only several hours of several days in each week to class work among her friends. Her work was congenial and a rest from the eternal plodding. She kept pace with her husband, and was a brighter, better natured mother for the bits of spice which she had put into her life. As the children grew up and were old enough to be left, she enlarged her sphere to the extent of personally conducting parties abroad. Each one of the children has, in turn, had the advantages of a foreign trip. Her husband has prospered and they are called the model family.

You who saw Maud Adams in her play, "What Every Woman Knows," realize that you may be the power behind the throne, the unsuspected inspiration. It is also common gossip, and so stated in a recent magazine article, that it was a woman's influence that converted Maurice Maeterick from a "brooding pessimist" to an optimist, with the most ardent desire to put joy into the heart of people everywhere, and that the same Georgette Le Blanc, now Madam Maeterlick, continues to impress her personality upon her husband's writings, and thus her influence is brought to bear upon the world through the thoughts that they together send out.

You, few, grey-haired grandmothers among us, be awake to the fact that you, too, are held responsible for what you find yourself possessed of through the conquest of years, which have left their impress not on the physical alone.

"The unwritten still belongs to thee,  
Take heed and ponder well what it shall be."

To you let me say I feel that there is a compensation that comes with the passing of time, in the wide experience which you have to draw from, in the cooler judgment, the kindlier less critical view of the conduct of others, the comradeship with your children, the unselfishness developed through them, the joy of knowing and the confidence in your ability to give out of your storehouse. Also in the consolation and encouragement offered by the poet, who, in addressing himself to those growing old, said:

“Ah, nothing is too late  
Till the tried heart shall cease to palpitate.  
Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles  
Wrote his grand edipus, and Somonidese  
Bore off the prize in verse from his compeers,  
When each had numbered more than fourscore years.  
And Theophrastus at five score and ten  
Had but begun his characters of men.  
Chaucer at Woodstock with the nightengales  
At sixty wrote the Canterbury Tales.  
Goeth at Weimar, toiler to the last  
Completed Faust when eighty years were past.  
These are indeed exceptions, but they serve to show  
How far the Gulf Stream of our youth may flow  
Into the arctic regions of our lives  
Where little else than life itself survives.”

Oliver Wendel Holmes has said, “One’s education should begin one hundred years before one is born.” Of course **you** are the product of all that has gone before. Therefore, **you** make sure that you add somewhat to the sum total to be handed on to the generations to come, **you** start someone’s else educational birthright, and first and last “you, whoever you are, claim your own.”

Mary B. Robbins-Miller, Class '77.

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### Alumnæ Minutes.

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The annual business meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. A. G. Holmes, June 5, 1908, at four o'clock, in the college drawing-rooms. The minutes of the regular meeting of last June and of the special meeting held Nov. 7, 1907, were read and approved as read.†



A motion was made to receive the new class and they were cordially welcomed into the Association by the Vice-President, who then delivered her address, in which she emphasized the true meaning of the higher education of women.

The reports of the Treasurer and chairmen of committees followed. The treasurer's report—showing a balance on hand May 1, 1908, of \$78.97—was accepted and filed. The Committee on Scholarship Fund reported the aid given to several college students during the past year and expressed the thanks of the girls benefited.

After the report of Miss Thomas for the Committee on Class Secretaries, a lengthy and involved discussion took place as to what and how much material gathered by the secretaries from their respective classes should be printed in the Recorder. It resulted in the adoption of the following notions: (1) that the Editors be instructed to use their own discretion as to what material should be published in the Recorder; and (2) that the Class Secretaries be instructed to make special effort to hear from their respective classes every five years or multiple of five years.

Rising votes of thanks were given to the Editors of the 1908 Recorder and to the Benefit and Lecture Committees. It was moved and seconded that the Lecture Committee be continued; also that each member of the Association give one dollar or more for the lecture fund, and that admission be charged at lectures (with the exception of the College and Alumnæ). Motions were carried.

The motion to make Dr. Lindsay and Miss Coolidge Honorary Members of the Association was carried.

Miss Coolidge was then invited in to address the assembly. She first thanked them for carrying out her suggestions made last year, and spoke of the help derived from the Class Secretaries and the Lecture Course. She made two new suggestions: (1) that a committee from the Alumnæ be appointed to aid the college in its new undertaking of having a booth at the Exposition as a means of advertising the college; and (2) that the Alumnæ make a special effort to accept invitations from the different college clubs in order to gain recognition and standing for the college. The following motion was finally passed: that a committee of eight be appointed by the President—with the co-operation of Dr. Lindsay and Miss Coolidge—to assist with the college booth at the Exposition.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. Lindsay be invited into the meeting to express his views upon calling a special meeting of the Alumnæ Association in the fall to welcome him as an Honorary Member. His reasons for having a special



meeting were so convincing that the motion to call a business meeting in October was carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows (the ballot being cast by the Secretary): President, Mrs. William S. Miller; Vice-President, Mrs. Maurice Trimble; Secretary, Miss Jennie McSherry; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McCague; Editors of Recorder—Literary, Mrs. W. J. Post, Mrs. John M. Irwin; Business, Miss Carrie Kim, Miss Lida Young; Advisory, Miss Ellen McKee.

Seventy-six members responded to roll call.

As the last business of the meeting it was moved and seconded that Miss Coolidge be received into the Association, and that a vote of thanks be given the Vice-President for taking the chair and performing her duties so gracefully and capably.

The meeting adjourned.

Jennie E. McSherry, '03,  
Secretary.

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### Minutes of Special Meetings.

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The special fall business meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women, voted for at the annual meeting in June, was held in the college drawing-rooms on the afternoon of Thursday, December 10, 1908. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. W. S. Miller.

Miss Coolidge presented the project of forming a new club for college women in Pittsburgh, which should embrace in its membership all college women in or about the city. Some steps towards the formation of such a club had already been taken by the Presidents of the various college clubs and their committee had drawn up the three following resolutions to be acted upon by the Alumnæ Associations of the different colleges: (1). That a college club be formed with a central location for meeting and with dues not exceeding \$10.00 a year; (2). That a college club be organized for the purpose of bringing the college women of the city together, with dues not exceeding \$1.00; (3). That the membership of the college club shall consist of graduates of any college conferring degrees by state charter and of students of such colleges, of not less than two years' standing. After Miss Coolidge's presentation of the subject, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that we recommend to the committee in charge that this club be started in a modest way. Discussion followed as to the requirements for membership in said club by women who have gone to college but have not graduated. It

was finally decided that the Alumnæ Association of P. C. W. recommend to the college club committee that those persons applying for membership in said club, but who are not college graduates, should themselves get a voucher of their one, two, or three years' work done at college from their respective colleges.

A report of the Endowment Fund Committee was made by Mrs. Spencer, who asked for suggestions in approaching those persons who have not yet paid their subscriptions to the Fund.

An appeal was made for subscribing to the Sorosis this year, and it was suggested that to avoid any misunderstanding and dissatisfaction in the future, that any Alumnæ material sent to the Sorosis and intended also for the Recorder, should be so marked, and then the Sorosis editors would turn it over to the Recorder Board.

Mrs. Miller spoke briefly about what the Board of Trustees were doing and introduced Dr. Lindsay to the meeting, who told about the new Dormitory which was to be built on the ground back of Dilworth Hall, for the college girls, and which the Trustees and Dr. Lindsay wanted completed by the first of next August. He asked two things of the Alumnæ—(1) To take the responsibility of getting money to furnish the Dormitory, probably \$10,000.00; and (2) To use all their influence in getting girls to come next year. A discussion as to whether the Alumnæ should assume the responsibility of raising the \$10,000.00 followed, but nothing definite was decided upon except that a special meeting of the Alumnæ be called the second week (Wednesday) in January, 1909, when the matter should be laid before more of the Alumnæ and some definite plans formed.

The motion was carried that the Secretary send expressions of the Association's sympathy and remembrance to Mrs. Fanny Morgan Porter and Mrs. Arthur V. Davis.

Twenty-two members were present. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Brownson served tea informally in the reception hall.

**Jennie E. McSherry, '03,**  
Secretary.

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The special business meeting of the Alumnæ Association called for Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1909, was presided over by the President. Mrs. Miller opened the meeting by an address setting forth the growth of the college, the crying need for a new college Dormitory, and the decision by the Board of Trustees to build one; and then introduced the ques-

tion of the day as to whether the Alumnæ Association be willing to aid and encourage Dr. Lindsay in his new undertaking by pledging to raise the \$10,000.00 necessary to furnish this new building, or not. A lengthy and heated discussion took place which culminated in the following motion: "That a protest be sent to the Board of Trustees against their action in using the principal of the Endowment Fund for the erection of the new Dormitory." A rising vote was taken and the motion was lost, as there were seven yeas and eighteen nays.

The discussion was then led back to the main question of the Alumnæ's pledging itself to raise the \$10,000.00 to furnish the new building and a motion was made and seconded to that effect, but an amendment was offered and accepted and the final motion read—"It has been moved and seconded that the Alumnæ Association use its utmost effort to raise as large a sum as possible to furnish the new college Dormitory." It was requested that an individual vote be taken upon this motion and the following is the result: Those in favor of: Mrs. R. M. Trimble, '92; Mrs. Flack, '92; Mrs. Warmcastle, '77; Mrs. C. L. Taylor, '77; Mrs. Decker, '77; Mrs. Fording, '78; Mrs. Spencer, '83; Miss Brownson, '04; Mrs. Pardee, '79; Mrs. J. M. Irwin, '03; Miss Stevenson, '86; Miss Mary Bruce, '01; Miss Johnson, '07; Miss Niebaum, '07; Miss Ellen McKee, '07; Miss Edeburn, '96; Miss Sadler, '03; Mrs. Armstrong, '88; Miss Edith Stockton, '97; Mrs. R. O. Fulton, '94; Miss McSherry, '03.

Those opposed: Miss Nancy Blair, '04; Miss Lida Young, '04; Mrs. Searing, '02; Miss Houston, '02; Miss Edna McKee, '04; Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon, '03; Mrs. Shear, '02; Miss Jessie Gray, '04; Miss Eggers, '04.

The motion was carried, twenty-one being in favor of, nine opposed.

Methods of raising money came up next and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor promised to give \$500.00 if the Association raised \$10,000.00, and Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Warmcastle each promised to raise \$200.00. A Ways and Means Committee was appointed by the President.

Miss McSherry told of Dr. Lindsay's proposition to share the expenses of Miss Arnold's lecture with the Alumnæ Lecture Fund and the motion to accept this arrangement was carried.

Every one was urged to come to the Mass Meeting of College Clubs.

Mrs. Miller told the Association of the serious illness of Miss De Vore, a former President of the college, and the motion was carried that the Secretary send a message of sympathy to her.

It was decided to hold another special meeting of the Alumnæ, January 23d, to consider the report of the Ways and Means Committee.

About thirty-five members were present at the meeting, which adjourned after a strenuous afternoon.

**Jennie E. McSherry, '03,**  
Secretary.

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The meeting of the Alumnæ Association of P. C. W. on the afternoon of Jan. 23, 1909, was called to order by Mrs. Miller, chairman. Thirty members were present. The Committee on Ways and Means consists of: Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble, chairman; Mrs. Jones, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Edeburn, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Irwin. Mrs. Warmcastle reported on an interview with Burton Holmes, who will give his lecture on "Sicily" in the fall, if desired. So far, no reply from Whitcomb Riley. Moved that Seumas MacManus give a lecture for the fund about February 24th. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Decker to give a "Browning Afternoon"—conducted by Miss Coolidge—at the residence of Mrs. Decker.

Mrs. Post was elected chairman of the committee to correspond with former students of the college—she to select her own committee.

Miss Edeburn elected Treasurer of the New Dormitory Furnishing Fund.

Meeting adjourned.

**Grace W. Warmcastle, '77,**  
Secretary pro tem.

### Report of Treasurer.

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1908.....	\$ 78 97
Annual Dues .....	104 00
Interest .....	2 38
Total .....	\$185 35

#### Disbursements.

To Committee's Expenses .....	\$ 1 00
To Secretary's Expenses .....	5 90
To Editors' Expenses .....	7 20
To Spahr & Ritcher for Recorders.....	53 85
To Postals and Printing .....	8 05
Balance May 1st, 1909.....	109 35
Total .....	\$185 35

Elizabeth W. McCague, Treasurer.

### Report of Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.

1908.

March 21, Balance on hand.....	\$182 56
May 12, Interest on Mr. McKean's Mortgage.....	45 00
May 26, Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00
July 1, Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	3 42
Aug. 18, Interest on Mrs. Horner's Mortgage.....	39 00
Sept. 28, Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
Nov. 7, Interest on Mr. McKean's Mortgage.....	45 00
Nov. 27, Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00

1909.

Jan. 1, Interest .....	1 68
Feb. 14, Interest on Mrs. Horner's Mortgage.....	39 00
April 20, Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
Total .....	\$631 66

Withdrawn from Pittsburgh Bank for Savings—

1908.

July 1, Scholarship bill .....\$187 50

Oct. 2, Scholarship bill..... 125 00

1909.

Feb. 11, Scholarship bill..... 125 00

March 20, Rent for Safe Deposit Box..... 5 00

May 11, Extra for Scholarship..... 25 00

\$467 50

Balance in Bank..... 164 16

\$631 66

Jane Wightman, Treasurer.

### Trustee's Report of Scholarship Fund.

Mortgage No. 1, "Horner".....\$1,300 00

6 months' interest due Aug. 14.....\$ 39 00

Mortgage No. 3, "Marks"..... 1,600 00

6 months' interest due Sept. 6..... 48 00

Mortgage No. 5, "Douglas"..... 3,000 00

6 months' interest due May 23..... 90 00

Mortgage No. 6, "McKeen"..... 1,500 00

6 months' interest due May 28..... 45 00

\$222 00

Balance in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings....\$7,400 00

164 16

Amount of Scholarship Fund.....\$7,564 16

Rachel Castleman Aiken, Trustee.



### The Lecture Committee.

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The Alumnæ Lecture Course has completed the second year of its existence and a very successful year it was, too, all things considered. The gifts of money from the members of the Association, though not much larger than last year in number, were certainly more generous in amounts and showed an appreciation of the work. The attendance of the Alumnæ at the lectures was splendid and encouraged all concerned, as it evidenced the direct and personal interest taken in the college by its graduates, to encourage which was one of the main reasons for establishing this lecture work.

The two lectures given this year were delightful in themselves and were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. MacManus charmed his listeners with his poetical fancy, humor, and musical brogue, and Miss Arnold, in her lecture on her grandfather, "Arnold of Rugby," gave us an unusually fine example of the simplicity of high and refined art. The latter's lecture was doubly pleasant, also, because it was made possible only through Dr. Lindsay's generosity in offering to share expenses, and in the opportunity it afforded us to entertain a large number of the leading teachers and educators of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and especially those who have helped the college by urging students to take their college work with us instead of elsewhere.

We most heartily thank every one that has aided the Committee in any way during the two years of the Lecture Course, and we sincerely hope that the good work will go on, for it has surely accomplished its purpose and justified its existence.

Jennie E. McSherry, '03...

Chairman of the Lecture Committee.

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### Report of the Treasurer of the Lecture Fund.

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Subscriptions received .....	\$111 00
Balance on hand .....	26 58

Total amount cash received.....	\$137 58
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#### Expenses.

Printing Circulars, Tickets, Envelopes.....	\$ 4 35
Stamps for same .....	4 64
Telegram .....	40
Seumas MacManus Lecture.....	60 00
Postals and Printing for same.....	5 50

Printing Invitations for Arnold Lecture.....	4 50
Envelopes and stamps for same.....	7 40
Miss Arnold's Lecture .....	50 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$136 79
Cash balance .....	79
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	\$137 58
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Cash on hand .....	\$ 79

Hilda R. Sadler, '03.  
Treasurer of Lecture Fund.

### Report of Chairman of the Alumnæ Committee on Aid and Endowment.

At the opening of this year twenty-eight subscriptions on the Alumnæ list of the Aid and Endowment Fund remained unpaid, the amount being \$1,357.50.

At the request of the Board of Trustees, the Chairman of the original Alumnæ Committee wrote to these contributors, asking for some expression from them, with the result that \$695.00 has been paid, and the number of unredeemed pledges reduced to eighteen. Of the latter number, six have asked for extension of time or absolute release; and, in one case, the privilege of transferring the subscription to the new Dormitory Fund. These cases will require special action by the Board of Trustees.

The original subscriptions to the Alumnæ share of the Aid and Endowment Fund amounted to \$36,192.46; this sum was later increased by \$684.00; making a total of \$36,876.46. Less than two per cent. therefore remains unpaid.

Mary A. Spencer.

### The New Dormitory.

May 10, 1909.

The new college dormitory is located immediately back of Dilworth Hall in the old orchard. The end of the building is toward Dilworth Hall and the rooms face Woodland Park across the ravine on the one side, and the athletic grounds on the other.

The general architectural scheme is English Collegiate, with such modifications as the domestic character of the building requires. On the first floor there is a large square hall, with a fire-place on one side, small reception rooms opening from the hall, and opposite the fire-place are broad glass doors which open on a veranda looking on Woodland Road. This veranda is sixty feet in length and of corresponding width, making a convenient place for out-door exercise on story days.

The dining room has been placed across the eastern end of the building. It is open on three sides and has many windows which afford ample light and air. The balance of the first floor is occupied by teachers' and matron's rooms and service accommodations.

On the second and third floors there are twelve large double rooms and twenty-four rooms so arranged in suites that they may be combined into sitting and bed-rooms, if desired. The lavatory accommodations on all floors have been given special attention and every effort has been made to provide all the conveniences possible.

On the fourth floor there will be a small infirmary, and the remaining space can be divided into students' rooms as may be required. A separate hall and stairways give access to servants' quarters.

A room for trunk storage is arranged in the basement and a large trunk lift runs from this room to all floors. The grade of the plot is such that it has been possible to place the kitchen and supply rooms in the basement where they will have plenty of light and air. These communicate with the serving rooms above by lifts.

The outside lines of the building are very simple, emphasis being placed upon safety, comfort and convenience and an abundance of light and air for every room. The building will be absolutely fireproof and of very strong construction. It will furnish an ideal college home for many girls for many years, we trust.

H. D. Lindsay.

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The Furnishing Fund of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars, which the Alumnae Association has agreed to raise, is not growing very fast.

The active members in the city have been giving, are giving and still expect to give of their time, labor and means to secure this Fund; you, who are out of the city, and can only contribute of your means, please be as generous as you can in your contributions.

The Treasurer of the Dormitory Furnishing Fund is Miss Edith L. Edeburn, 5552 Bryant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. She will be delighted to hear from **you**.

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For the benefit of the New Dormitory Furnishing Fund three entertainments have been given.

One under the auspices of the Alumnae Association—A lecture on Irish Folk-lore and Fairy Tales by the famous Irish with Seumas McManus, at the "Rittenhouse."

A successful Bridge Whist Matinee, given by Mrs. Wm. L. Coyle, class '81, as her contribution to the fund.

And an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, when Miss Coolidge, Dean of the College, gave a most interesting talk on "Everyday thoughts from Robert Browning," interspersed with the same poets, sweet songs sung by Miss Few, accompanied by Miss Draais, both also of the College Faculty. These busy women volunteered their services to the good cause, and many willing workers contributed their efforts. Senior class girls in cap and gown acted as ushers, lending quite a College air to the afternoon. At five o'clock tea was served followed by a sale of College banners and post cards, also fancy work and confections.

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### What it Means to be a Director in a College Club.

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The representative of the P. C. W., who had never belonged to a club before, and who had no conception of the magnitude of the undertaking, consented to the use of her name by the nominating committee because she thought the chances for or against election would be equal; and, in any event, the term of office would be comparatively short. Her first intimation of the responsibility incurred came with her initial meeting with the Board. **Two hours** were given to the discussion of matters under consideration with a calmness calculated to give the impression that the members had no thought nor care in life beyond the College Club!

The second shock came with the announcement that she had been appointed chairman of a Furnishing Committee, with orders to report at an early date. No sooner had the report been brought before the Board than this committee was transferred into a Purchasing Committee. The dazed director was only emerging from this avalanche when a worse one descended upon her defenseless head; and she had not sufficient energy to even feebly protest when one of the edi-

tors of the Recorder sweetly requested an article on "The College Club of Pittsburgh." For the benefit of those of our number who live at a distance, and yet retain their interest in the pursuits of former friends and classmates, it seems advisable to give a brief account of the coming into existence of this new and flourishing club which at the present writing contains about three hundred members, representing forty-eight colleges.

The idea of organizing a college club originated with the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and was by this Association presented to the various college societies through their presidents. On January 11th, 1909, nearly two hundred women gathered in the P. C. W. chapel to take action on a most admirable constitution which had been drafted by a committee of which our Dean, Miss Coolidge, was chairman.

On this date a nominating committee was appointed, which reported at another equally well attended meeting held in the same place, February 6th. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson.....Vassar  
 First Vice President—Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan.....Wellesley  
 Second Vice President—Miss Cora Helen Coolidge.....Smith  
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Carothers.....Wellesley  
 Recording Secretary—Miss Frances Parry.....Smith  
 Treasurer—Mrs. James Geegan.....Oberlin  
 Auditor—Mrs. Charles Thorpe.....Cornell

#### Directors.

Miss Mary Agnes Gleim.....Bryn Mawr  
 Mrs. Charles F. Weller .....U. of Wis., U. of Chicago  
 Miss Louisa Knox .....Baltimore College for Women  
 Miss Edna Fisher.....Columbia  
 Mrs. Charles H. Spencer.....Penn'a College for Women

During the counting of the ballots the question of quarters was informally discussed; the majority favoring a downtown meeting place.

At a subsequent meeting, two rooms—an assembly and a reading room—in the Woman's Exchange Building, Oliver avenue, near Liberty street, were decided upon.

The Furnishing and Purchasing Committee consisted of Miss Ida Allerton, Mrs. James Geegan, Mrs. C. J. Geer, Mrs. Maurice Trimble, Mrs. John A. Wilson and the writer as chairman. Please note that one-third of the committee were P. C. W. women and give us your loyal support whether or not you approve of our selections!



Our college is ably represented on the House Committee by Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, the other members being Miss Eleanor Laird, Mrs. Waters, Miss Edna Fisher, and Mrs. Roberts, chairman.

The constitution provides that graduates of any institution conferring degrees by state charter; or those who have satisfactorily completed two years of college work in such an institution, are eligible for full membership. Any meeting these requirements who live more than thirty miles from Pittsburgh may become associate members on payment of an annual fee of three dollars.

The constitution further provides that the first three hundred shall be charter members, paying an annual fee of five dollars, but exempt from the ten dollar initiation. So many applications have been received, however, that the by-laws will probably be amended and a time limit instead of a number will decide charter membership. Membership blanks will be furnished by Miss Frances Parry, 815 Western avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was of course known when Mrs. Thompson was unanimously elected President of the club that her absence from Pittsburgh would prevent her rendering active service; but she was the logical selection representing, as she did, an old and well-known Pittsburgh family, and being a graduate of one of the foremost American colleges, as well as deeply interested in all educational matters. Mrs. Thompson, however, would not consent to accept an office and have some one else do her work. She was thereupon elected Honorary President. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the Club.

Mrs. Thompson has not only expressed herself as in sympathy with this movement, but has testified her approval in a most substantial way by a gift of five hundred dollars, a large part of which has been used in furnishing the Club rooms.

The Club is so new that no definite plans have been considered beyond housing and becoming acquainted.

It is estimated that there are a thousand college women in and about Pittsburgh. If banded together, what a power they could be in civic and educational improvements!

P. C. W. is proud of having so many charter members in the Club.

None but the initiated can appreciate the difficulties to be overcome, and the tremendous amount of hard work that the organizing of this Club has entailed. Not only were the members strangers to one another, but even the officers and directors at best did not know more than two or three of their fellow members on the Board. This has been rendered the appointing of committees most difficult. Mrs. MacLachlan,



the presiding officer has the constitution at the tip of her tongue; Miss Parry is recording secretary for both Club and Board; Miss Carothers sends out three hundred postals every time the Club meets; and the other work in proportion. Foremost among these faithful workers is the second Vice-President, our Dean, Miss Coolidge. Her good judgment, common sense, and clear, forceful speech make her a power. The Alumnae and all interested in the welfare of the P. C. W. have reason to congratulate themselves on having such an unusually fine representative at home and abroad.

Mary A. Spencer.

May 12th, 1909.

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### New York School of Philanthropy.

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Letter writing is not easy for me, so I confess I was not delighted when I received the command (for it really was just that) to indite an epistle for this number of the Recorder. However, I am very glad to greet you all in this informal manner, and to tell you a little about my work at the New York School of Philanthropy, during the past winter.

As some of you may not be familiar with the character and purpose of this school, it might be well for me to state, briefly, a few interesting points concerning it.

The purpose is to fit men and women for social service in either professional or volunteer work. The School began in the summer of 1898, when a class was organized which partook somewhat of the nature of a conference and was intended chiefly for those already engaged in professional and volunteer service. These summer classes have been continued since then, but it was not until 1905 that winter sessions were made possible through the generosity of Mr. John S. Kennedy, of New York City, who, realizing the need for trained charity workers not only in New York, but all over the country, gave to the Charity Organization Society of New York City an endowment fund to enable it to establish and carry on the School of Philanthropy as a regularly equipped school. The course covers one year, and (to quote from the Year Book) "comprises lectures by experts, class-room exercises and discussions, assigned readings and library work, field work in visiting institutions and carrying on investigations, practice work in the visitation of needy families and in the practical administration of office work in the various special lines of individual interest of each separate student."

The Director of the School is Samuel McCune Lindsay, Ph.D., Professor of Social Legislation, Columbia University, and the Associate Directors are Roswell C. McCrea, Ph.D., who is in charge of the Bureau of Social Research (Russell Sage Foundation), and Carl Kelsey, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, who has charge of the summer sessions.

Some of the lecturers for the past year have been Robert W. De Forest, President of the Charity Organization Society of New York City, Edward T. Devine, General Secretary of the Charity Organization of New York City, Professor of Social Economy in Columbia University and Editor of "The Survey," Livingston Farrand, M.D., Secretary National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Luther H. Gulick, M.D., President of the American Playground Association; Hastings H. Hart, LL.D., Russell Sage Foundation, Director of Child Placing; Homer Folks, Secretary New York State Charities Aid Association; Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary National Child Labor Committee; Alexander Johnson, Secretary National Conference of Charities and Correction; Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary National Consumers' League; Ben B. Lindsey, Judge of Juvenile Court, Denver, Colorado; Miss Mabel Boardman, Member Executive Committee of the National American Red Cross Association, and many others whose names are well known to you all.

The School is affiliated with Columbia University, and arrangements have also been made with the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Associations and the Deaconess' Training School, so that students at either of these schools may take courses at the School of Philanthropy and the students of the latter are given reciprocal privileges at the others.

The year just closing has probably been the most successful in the history of the School. There have been enrolled one hundred and sixteen; of this number, fourteen were students from the National Training School of the Y. W. C. A., and thirteen were from the Deaconess' Training School. Fifty-nine per cent. have had college training, forty-one per cent. are college graduates, and sixty-seven per cent. have had previous experience in social service. Eighty-eight of the number are preparing for professional service.

Some of the colleges and universities represented are: Vassar, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Barnard, Harvard, Columbia, Bowdoin, Yale, Cornell, University of Chicago, Smith, Oberlin, University of Michigan, Mt. Holyoke, University of Montana, Ohio State University, Woman's College of Baltimore,

and the University of Wisconsin. Our own P. C. W. has two alumnae enrolled, Miss Smith of the class of '85, and myself.

In all, fifty-six cities are represented, and twenty-two states, also Canada, England and Japan. It is interesting to note that among the former students, about seven hundred and thirty-three, all the states but six have been represented.

I give you these statistics to show you how wide-spread is the feeling that training must precede work of so important a character as that embodied in social service. I must not neglect to mention the Bureau of Social Research in which are eight fellows "employed in the prosecution of original researches in field data of social conditions in New York City, or in the examinations of the records of societies and institutions." Our library is also important and is, I believe, the largest sociological library in the United States.

From this short and very incomplete sketch of the School perhaps you may be able to realize the great opportunity there is for study and investigation of social conditions and how intensely interesting the whole work is. Each student is encouraged to take up a special line of study, and, so far as possible, is given practice work which will cover the particular field which has been chosen. You will notice from the statistics that these students are not just out of college, young and inexperienced. Though I cannot give you the percentage the majority have been teachers. There are a number of nurses and we have several ministers.

My own work has been with the children, and I was glad to have it so, for the children in a city so large as this are most appealing.

New York City has a hospital, a school for feeble-minded and a custodial asylum for children over on Randall's Island, a short distance from the city. It is to these that the destitute sick, crippled and defective children are sent.

The New York City Visiting Committee became interested some time ago in the question of what happened to these children after they were dismissed or taken away by their parents. To answer this, a committee was appointed to visit all the homes of the children who had been returned to them either because they were cured of for some other reason.

These visitors were volunteers, and in January I was appointed as a visitor and began my work. Since then I have visited fifty children and some of them have required many visits. The majority of these children are foreigners, Russian Jews and Italians, and in some of the homes conditions are indescribable. Many of the children were not well when they

left the Island, but were taken away by their parents, either because they were homesick or because the parents were not satisfied with their treatment. Lack of care and poor food have done their worst, and often they are in a worse condition than when they first went to the Island. Sometimes treatment at a dispensary is all that is necessary, but again, it is advisable to return them to the Island; occasionally one is glad to go, but as a rule they object most decidedly; the problem, then, is to persuade the parents that it is for the child's good that it should go back, and this is not always easy. I wish I could take the time and space to give you a few of the most interesting cases I have had, but I fancy I can see the editors frowning over the length of this, so I must hasten to put an end to their anxiety and this letter.

Every week our class visits an institution, and as New York has a large number of these, many of them very admirably administered, we have been able to gain a very clear idea of what the best kind of institutional life should be had for children and adults, for helpless infants, juvenile offenders, wayward girls and boys, and the more hardened criminals.

In conclusion I want to say that the winter has been most helpful as well as enjoyable. If any of you are thinking of taking up social service either professionally or as a volunteer, I can offer you no better advice than to spend a year at the New York School of Philanthropy.

Most cordially yours.

Margaret E. McKinney, 1902.

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Dear friends among the alumnae:

To have one's first visit home in nine long months, as well as the first visit to one's "Alma Mater on the hill" in six years, met with a request to write a letter for "The Recorder" seems like a monstrous imposition and it but grows more monstrous every moment I sit with dejected air and poised pen. However I am completely cowed into submission by the remark of one of the editors, that it would only take me one evening and that their work was endless. Too true, I fear. Theirs is a mighty task, but I am sure most of us appreciate the work done by these little groups year after year. If we don't, we ought to.

Before I tell you anything about my particular little corner in the world, I must give you my official title, first, because it is stupendous and secondly because, since coming to New York, I have had so many different positions attributed to my person, that it would almost take a lifetime to fill them all.



A Y. W. C. A. secretary to many people may mean anything from the highest executive down to the janitress or office girl but, if you will label me as "Office Secretary of the Secretarial Department of the National Board of the Young Womans Christian Association of the United States of America," you will have hit the nail upon the head. Having relieved myself of the expression of this diminutive title, let me tell you just a little about the National Board, for to those of us who have been familiar only with the city or student Association, I think the relationship of the National Board is not clear. In the first place, the National Board is **not** the New York City Association, but is just as closely connected with the Associations in Pittsburgh, Minneapolis or Los Angeles as it is with the New York City Association. I believe this relationship is perhaps best explained by the old and familiar simile of mother and child. The National Board is the mother and the 183 city Associations and 590 student Associations, scattered all over the country, are her children. The National Board has a staff of 16 national executive secretaries, women of training and experience and experts in the various branches of Association work, goverened by a Board of 30 women located in various parts of the country.

When the city or student Association faces a new problem in its work, wishes to expand or to organize, it can always find help and advice of a very practical nature from the National Board; when it desires to undertake a new building campaign, as did Pittsburgh a few years ago many of you will remember, the whole plan of action is laid out, in conjunction with the Association concerned, by a national worker, an expert in this line, who gives it her personal supervision, as well as keeping in touch with the whole campaign from start to finish; when secretaries or departmental workers are desired, the National Board is always glad to make various recommendations for these positions from its bureau of reference. In short, the National Board stands ready to render assistance to its city and student Associations in every way it possibly can from its position of broader experience, wider view-point, professional study and actual experimentation. The Association in turn stands ready to assist the National Board in its experiments, in its policies for advancing the work and entering new fields and in its financial support. The general scope of these policies is outlined and presented for consideration and adoption at each Biennial Convention, composed of delegates from all over the country, for the ensuing two years.

The offices of the National Board occupy two floors of the building of the International Committee of the Young Mens.

Christian Association, facing on 27th street. The building is new, very nicely furnished and everything in the way of office equipment modern and most convenient. Each department has two connecting rooms, one for the national executive secretary and one for the office secretary and stenographer. Each incumbent is supposed to do the very highest work of which she is capable in her position and leave the easier tasks to a lower salaried person. Even the stenographer does not enclose and stamp letters; this is delegated to the mailing office—a little bush-button at your desk summons an office girl to run your errands, bring your office supplies and be of general assistance and the telephone on each desk, connected with all departments, saves many a step. I mention some of these details in order that you may know what a well regulated office women can provide. This is women's work, managed, financed and carried on entirely by women and, I believe we, as women, may feel justly proud, from a business stand-point, of an office composed of 22 rooms, requiring the services of, as I have said, 18 national executive secretaries, 10 office secretaries and 12 stenographers and other workers.

If any of you are sufficiently interested in this work to drop into our offices when you are in New York at any time, it would be a pleasure to show you personally some of the things I am attempting to put upon paper. I should bring you into our Secretarial Department and show you our reference bureau, containing information concerning secretaries, physical directors, domestic science and art teachers, matrons and lunch-room directors for Associations desiring such workers and also our secretarial directory of Association workers all over the United States. Then I would take you up to the seventh floor to see our pretty little lunch-room, where we are served with tea or chocolate and can secure china, silver-ware, paper napkins and such essentials. Those of us who weary of the monotony of going out for lunch can assemble here around the little square tables for a "feast of reason and flow of wit," with the aid of various and sundry purchases from the corner bakery and sometimes to the soulful strains of a passing hurdy-gurdy on the street below.

Then I should want to take you down to Gramercy Park, about six blocks away, where our National Training School is located in its first year. Here we have secretaries from California, Georgia, Canada, and even from England and Scotland, taking the year's course offered to those who have either already been secretaries or have had equivalent experience in some other form of Christian service. But you who live in Pittsburgh need not come to New York to see another phase of the training now required for Association work and con-



ducted by the Secretarial Department. Right in the "Smoky City Association" you will find one of the eight Training Centres, which have been established in various parts of the country, offering a three months' course in practical work and lectures to those who have had no experience in Association work. Most of these students are girls who have just completed their college course and who are thus securing their preparation for Association work, after which it is expected that they will be able to hold minor positions and in time to take the year's course at the National Training School in New York City.

If I do not bring this to a close, it will be a matter of regret to the editors that they ever asked me to send in a contribution, for they didn't invite me to entirely fill "The Recorder." I regret that I have not been able to attend a P. C. W. Commencement or Alumnae Meeting for six years, but my work makes this impossible and so I can only send my thoughts and by membership dollar to you upon this occasion.

Faithfully yours,

Edith N. Stanton, '02.

May the tenth, 1909,  
125 East 27th street,  
New York City.

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### Toasts of 1908.

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After a rather rousing Alumnae meeting last June, we were very ready to lay aside all thoughts of business and give ourselves up to the enjoyment of the banquet prepared in our honor and of the several toasts which followed.

Mrs. A. G. Holmes, '84, presided and introduced first Mrs. Albert B. Boyd, '07, who, on behalf of the Alumnae, cordially welcomed the Class of '08 into the Association. Miss Myrtle Grow, of '08, responded to this greeting with a toast on our "Alma Mater."

Mrs. G. W. Warmcastle, '77, in her talk on "Ed and Mary," took us back to our college days where these two figures were so familiar to all the girls.

Exceedingly clever was the toast of Mrs. Charles McKnight, '79, on the "Uncertainties of Life," which was followed by Miss Pendleton's talk on the "Profession of Social Service."

One very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with Dr. Lindsay's remarks on "Our College," at the conclusion of which all joined in singing our old College Song, "The Purple and the White."

### "The Passing of Ed and Mary."

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One of the toasts at last year's Alumnae dinner was to "Ed and Mary," which was most opportune as the two faithful servants who have been connected with the College since its doors were first opened, have passed their usefulness there, Mary having retired, and while Ed refuses to leave College Hill. Every influence is being exerted to induce him to return to the green hills of Ireland. Mary and Ed have been betrothed many years, but feeling it a duty to be faithful to the College, have never married, though each has willed to the other all of their worldly possessions. They have served long and faithfully and the Alumnae, especially those who have made their home at the College, extend the hand of good fellowship and a sincere desire that they may both find great peace and happiness in their new home. G. W. W., '77.

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Toast given by Kitty Wilson McKnight at the Alumnae dinner, June 5th, 1908.

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### THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE.

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#### "You Never Can Tell!"

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I always said that I hated life with a "U," not because it was Unhappy, but because it was Uncertain. At the very threshold there is the tremendous uncertainty that attends our birth. As Chesterton says: "The supreme adventure is being born. Then we do walk suddenly into a splendid and startling trap. Then we do see something of which we have not dreamed before. Our father and mother do lie in wait for us and leap out at us, like brigands from a bush. Our uncle is a surprise. Our aunt is, in the beautiful common expression, a bolt from the blue. When we step into the family, by the act of being born, we do step into a world which is incalculable."

Most of us, to be sure, have had time to recover from the initial shock of being born. And no doubt you graduates, with all the sublime self-confidence of youth, and all the added assurance that comes with a College degree, propose to do away with most of the uncertainties of life. If Edison and Marconi can tame the elements to do their bidding,—if Burbank can combine good qualities, eliminate bad ones, and so produce ideal fruits and vegetables,—why, you ask, should man still continue to be the slave of circumstances?

The regular routine—the delightful monotony—of College life, has done nothing to shake your firm conviction that certain causes will always be followed by certain effects. Your studies have even strengthened this pleasing delusion. In Logic, certain premises lead inevitably to certain conclusions. In Mathematics, two and two make four, and will continue to do so to the end of time. It is for this reason that Mathematics have been called the “Paradise of the mind.” “In Euclid, at least, you have your principles, and all that is required is activeness in working them out.”

But, as I have told you once before, “the study of Mathematics prepares us for a state of certainties which nowhere exists.” The hurly-burly of real life is very different from the peace and tranquility of those classic shades. Here you have a certain degree of liberty, a chance to develop a certain amount of individuality. But after all the path is pretty plainly marked out for you, and any very wide divergence from it is apt to meet with great discouragement. What you must do is very clearly understood, and you do not need to spend much time in the Valley of Decision, trying to determine what ’twere best to do.

But once out of College, and you find yourself assailed by “new perplexities, new temptations, new difficulties,”—confronted by a bewildering throng of opportunities. It is all a “welter of uncertainties;” and what you really **do** in any one day, bears the same relation to what you **might** have done, as the answer to a problem bears to the problem itself. As my beloved Bagehot says: “You **were** in simple addition; you **are** in Differential Calculus.” Or, to change the simile,—you must leave the smooth “high-road of learning,” for “the cross-country exercises of human life.” Once past the charmed threshold of your Alma Mater, and you will find uncertainties on every side. To begin with—watch what becomes of your class-mates.

Geraldine Maxwell, the leader of her class, easily first in everything taking honors as naturally as other people take the air, quickly relapses into mediocrity; while Sarah Jane Evans, ugly, commonplace, uninteresting, apparently quite destitute of ideas, discovers some new and original way of making her living, and achieves both fame and fortune in an incredibly short time. But I need not multiply instances of Fate’s strange perversities. You can see them on every hand. Here is Agnes Grey, for example, a ready-made mother, the very personification of the maternal instinct, loving children with that broad and indiscriminating affection which hardly distinguishes between clean and dirty, good and bad, black and

white. And she is condemned to a life of loneliness; while I, who love silence and solitude—"an old maid by every implication of my being,"—find myself the bewildered head of a large and multifarious family. Truly, as Bernard Shaw's butler says: "You never can tell."

There are uncertainties with husbands, uncertainties with children, uncertainties with servants, uncertainties with friends.

Far be it from me to maintain that the large portion of marriages are unhappy, or to attempt to diagnose the symptoms of that insidious and deadly disease, "*Infelicitas Matrimonialis*." But I would like to point out one element of uncertainty, one very common cause of mutual dissatisfaction. And that is the fact that the very qualities which attract a man before marriage are the ones which he can the least of all tolerate in a wife. It seems as if no mere man since the fall really knew his own mind, or had any adequate idea of the qualifications necessary in a help-meet for him.

Goldilock's ardent suitor falls head over heels in love with her sunny tresses, her pretty coqueties, her charming *insouciance*. He admires her frills and furbelows, her taper fingers, her general air of detachment from all the drudgery of this work-a-day world. He promises that she shall never have to perform any menial duties.

"Thou shalt not wash dishes, nor yet feed the swine:  
But sit in the parlor, and sew a fine seam,  
And feast upon strawberries, sugar, and cream."

These are his very words. And he is thoroughly in earnest about it. But unfortunately his means are limited; he cannot support a wife in idleness and luxury; poor Goldilocks after her marriage very rarely feasts upon strawberries, sugar and cream, and she is forced to substitute the darning of heavy socks for the fine seam of her happy girlhood.

This, you say, is a fictitious case. But historical instances are not wanting. Take for example our dear friend Pepys. He falls desperately in love with Elizabeth St. Michel, and marries her in such haste that he is never quite sure of the date of the ceremony. She is very young, very beautiful, very fond of gayety and good clothes, uneducated, undisciplined, undignified, but clever, witty, and affectionate. The shrewd Mr. Pepys might have known what to expect. But he complains bitterly of her indiscretions; he is shocked at her bad spelling (tho' he is surely not the one to throw that stone!); he flies into a rage over her accounts, 'tho' in the days of their

perfidious courtship he never mentioned book-keeping!); he wishes her to "mind her work well;" he allows her less than a third of what he spends on his own adornment; and he goes mad with jealousy if she ever looks at another man, or even if another man ever looks at her. No doubt Mr. Secretary was sorely tired of irregular but constantly recurring wash-days, and all the other details of a house-keeping that was purely impulsive and inspirational. But what did he expect? It was this very impulsiveness, this light-hearted desire to please and to be pleased, that first attracted him to the penniless daughter of an obscure Huguenot, and that led him on to the one imprudent action of his long and calculating career.

Then there was Milton, a very different person from Mr. Secretary Pepys, and yet guilty of exactly the same inconsistency. We all know how **he** married in haste and repented—with equal rapidity. The popular opinion is that the stern and silent Puritan could not endure the innocent chatter of his young wife. But that is a mistake. It is true that he was first attracted to Mistress Mary Powell by what he calls a certain "bashful muteness;" but he is roused to the "pious necessity of divorcing" her because, forsooth, she does not talk enough. He complains bitterly that he found in her only a "mute and spiritless mate," when he desired "an intimate and speaking help," "a ready and reviving associate." In other words, he courted "Il Penseroso," but he wished to marry "L'Allegro."

Pepys and Milton are two shining examples of this inconsistency. But there are plenty of modern instances. Here is Rosalind Smith, who won her husband by her brilliant conversation and ready repartee. She told me herself in confidence that on her way to the altar Horace commanded her to be quiet, and that she has never since been allowed to "answer back." She has had to learn the hard lesson that "the lot of woman is submission and silence," and she wonders now how Horace ever endured the merry persiflage of their antenuptial days.

On the other hand, her cousin Celia was chosen for her shrinking modesty, her willingness to efface herself, her pretty trick of blushing rosy red. And now her husband expects her to preside with dignity and discretion over a large establishment, to be a leader in society and to have that rarest of feminine accomplishments, a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law.

You never can tell just what your husband will demand of you,—the clinging grace and pliability of the vine, or the rugged strength and perfect independence of the oak. Yes,



husbands are very uncertain. But at least we have the satisfaction here of dealing with the finished article. With children the field of uncertainty is larger still. For the child is only man in the making, and not Stanley Hall himself can tell exactly how he will turn out. Methods may be more scientific nowadays, but do you really think that the results are any surer than they were in those benighted times when a boy who stole was punished for it, without any too curious inquiry into his heredity or environment, and when he **had** to learn his declensions and his catechism whether he felt like it or not?

It is a commonplace to tell you that the tiny baby you hold in your arms represents innumerable influences,—is the combination of all the tastes of all your ancestors, a sort of compound interest on the original investment, and bewildering as compound interest always is—to me. He wails with the voice of his great-uncle David; he smiles and dimples as his great-great-grandmother smiled and dimpled, a hundred years ago. He is not exactly like you. He is not exactly like his father. He is not **exactly** like anything else that ever was on sea or land.

I remember, in this connection, the disgust and mystification of a friend of mine when her son did something quite unexpected, altogether different from anything that she had foreseen. She reproached him bitterly. "How **could** you do such a thing? I would never do it, your **father** would never do it." "No," the boy answered very quietly, "But when you mix blue and yellow, you may expect to have green." If it were **only green!** But you never can tell!

After years of the strictest training, the closest companionship, you and your child may be parted forever by "some sudden wave of passion or unrest." How did it happen? You do not know. The formulas were all right. The result was all wrong. Surely this is the saddest of all uncertainties.

But most of them are not so tragical. After all it is the uncertainties of life that make it so exciting, so interesting. Life without any uncertainty would be golf without any hazards. It is the chance of failure, the call for more skill, more determination, more self-denial, that make life the most exciting, the most absorbing, the most **worth while** of all pursuits.

It is excellent discipline, too, this being called upon to do and to be such unexpected things. The woman wanting in maternal instinct acquires at least some tincture of it by dint of nursing and providing for so many children. The unbusiness-like girl, who has to make her living, displays an energy and perseverance quite unknown before. Thrown into unexpected and uncongenial surroundings, we develop the necessary quali-



ties in sheer self-defense. Just as some fish, under certain conditions, manage to arrange both their eyes on the same side of the head.

And what a feeling of triumph you have when you have done something "*invita Minerva*," and succeeded in it, too! To write a sonnet, to solve a problem—that is nothing, for you were born to that. But to bake a cake, a cake that shall be light and luscious, and really good to eat—that indeed is something to boast of! Our natural talents can take care of themselves, but it is the uncertainties of life that develop our latent abilities.

We may remark in passing that as a school in the Science of Uncertainty, the Family is unsurpassed. Give a family of a certain—or should I rather say, uncertain?—size, and you wake up in the morning with everything an open question. And I might as well confess, you go to bed at night with most of them unanswered still. You never can tell just what is waiting for you around the corner. You learn to expect the unexpected, and to greet it when it comes with a smiling face. You learn to sit lightly to this world's goods, not knowing just when or how you may be dispossessed. You acquire a strange tranquillity, not easily shaken. The head of a large family is seldom startled and never completely upset. Burglars, for example, with their soft foot-falls and unobtrusive manners, are merely a diversion to the weary mother of five noisy, quarrelsome children. She is not easily frightened; she is not easily incensed. She is slow to anger. She has learned to be

"Placable because occasions arise,  
So often that demand such sacrifice."

She has learned, too, to make the most of present opportunities, convinced that "nought may endure but mutability."

But the uncertainty of life is not only a wonderful means of discipline. It is often a source of pleasure as well. Uncertainty does not always mean disappointment. It is not so often the malicious fairy, blighting and thwarting everything, as it is the loving godmother, changing rags and cinders into silks and diamonds, our sordid circumstances into new and large opportunity.

"O chance, suggesting many a plan,  
Attaining many an end for man,—  
Our woes our own; from this we borrow  
More oft the taste of joy than sorrow."

E. C. McKnight, '80.

## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNÆ.

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Class of '74—35th Anniversary.

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Mrs. Dr. Husleton (Eva Davis) and family have been spending the Winter in California for the benefit of Dr. Husleton's health. He is better and they are coming to Pittsburgh to spend a short time before going to their home in the Adirondacks for the Summer.

Miss Johanna K. Davis has had a rather serious illness for several weeks this Spring, but has recovered and is enjoying her usual health once more.

Mrs. Jos. Mayer (Helen Townsend) recently lost her brother, Mr. Edward Townsend, by death. She has been at Atlantic City with her husband, who has been ill but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Alfred Paul (Lee B. Singleton) lives happily in Woodsdale, Wheeling, W. Va. Her two daughters are married and her two sons are at home.

Mrs. Ernest Acheson (Jennie Stewart) lives, with her husband, in her old home in Washington, Pa., surrounded by a happy family of four daughters and one son.

Announcement has recently been made of the son's engagement to a young lady in or near Boston, where he is studying law.

Mrs. Stewart (Eliza Cambell) lives in Sewickley with her son and her sisters.

Miss Rebecca F. Renshaw is living in her own home on Morewood Avenue and has a young lady cousin, Miss Gretchen Milnor, of Minneapolis, Minn., making her home with her. Miss Milnor, who is engaged in kindergarten work in the city, is a daughter of a former student of the College, Mary R. Zimmerman.

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Class of 1876.

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Three of the Class of '76, Claribel Merriman Norton, Emma Norton Miller and Lallah Walker Merriman, make their home in Kenton, O.

Mrs. Merriman writes: "I am still living here where I was born and raised, with the exception of a few years in Terre Haute, where I went to put my son in the Polytechnic School. Claribel is in Chicago most of the time when in this country—she is travelling about most of the time. Emma Norton is my next door neighbor. I wish we could have all our '76 together in 1911, and I think you could count on all three Kenton girls."

### Class of '77.

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In a letter received too late for the Recorder last year, Margaret Lyon Yalden writes: "In all honesty, I am not doing nor thinking anything to enlighten the world or to interest the girls of our class, a few of whom I see now and again. One of them lives in a beautiful home on the Palisades of the Hudson, only two or three miles from me. She, indeed, abounds in the doing of good deeds, and not a charity nor philanthropic organization in her town but will rise up and call her blessed. When Washington crossed the Hudson River to Fort Lee, climbed the Palisades and marched his forces along the postroad, he stopped to rest and camp over night at the cross roads about three miles from the landing and close to that spot is my home. From our windows we look down across the meadows stretching far away to the neighboring hills, while beyond in the purple distance rise the Orange Mountains and farther to the North the Ramapos show clearly on sunlit days. \* \* Many of our days are spent in seeing the country from a motor car and occasionally we start off for a week or two weeks, going leisurely by day and stopping wherever it suits our fancy at night. \* \* For this Summer we have mapped out a six or seven weeks' trip, taking in the Catskills, a portion of the Adirondacks, the Green and the White Mountains, Bar Harbor and the Berkshires."

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### A Letter from London Town.

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My Dear: It seems a little odd that our first morning in big busy London should happen to be on a Sunday and when we sallied forth at half after nine o' the Westminster clock, the great city was as quiet and peaceful as any rural village, everybody and everything seemed to be observing the eighth commandment. Even that ever present tower of courtesy and spick and spanness, the London policeman, seemed more dignified, if possible, and the ever alert cabby had on an extra shine, and the factotem at the street entrance of our hotel, who handed us into our hansom cab, looked a veritable King Edward VII. in his gold-trimmed coat and cap and badge, and altogether fine presence.

The sun was shining and we were over anxious to see the sights, so were up and out much ahead of the Londoners, and so we thought to ride about a bit, telling the driver to let us down at The City Temple in time for service. Having just read one of Dr. Campbell's books, we wanted to hear him talk

and to see with our own eyes the clergyman who dares to write his thoughts, and who is giving so much of his intelligence and time to study and work for betterment among the poor of London. We had no idea of the whereabouts of the church, and when cabby stopped at the Griffin Monument, which, by the way, marks the spot, and is a very poor substitute for, our ideal of, old Temple Bar, we climbed down, not caring to appear too unsophisticated, even in the eyes of this servant of the realm, mentally resolving that it was a fine morning to walk should we find ourselves off the track. Our combined gaze could not locate the church, so I appealed to a friendly looking policeman, standing in the mouth of a dull red brick tunnel running back under the second story of one of the buildings, who, in answer to my question, "Where is Temple Church?" replied, "here, madam! this is Temple Lane," and for the first time my eye caught the sign-board. Then with polite courtesy this man of intelligence proceeded to volunteer the information that Dr. Campbell was off on his holidays and the church closed till October first. A disappointed oh! escaped me, then in a most consoling way he said:

"Please, madam, you may find it interesting to go down the lane and see the church and Temple Court." I had come off on this trip on a few days' notice and had no time to brush up in my English history, but somehow my befogged memory began to clear a bit, and I realized that the advice was good, so down we went, till we came out into a court yard, and there was the old stone church, with its Norman portico, one of the four round churches in Europe (built so in memory of the Holy Sepulchre). 'Not a person was in sight, so I said to my comrade, this looks different from anything I have ever seen, let us explore, and we did.

Passing on around the church to the left we were confronted by a rather plain, modern looking monument right in the pavement, and it was the only one, which seemed queer, but it is always the unexpected one discovers in London, and a grave may be looked for anywhere under foot or alongside. The only inscription on this stone was, "Here lies Oliver Golsmith. Died 1774." What a flood of memories came rushing over us!

The church was not alone, there were old lodging houses and offices that looked as if they had been there since the beginning of time, so queer and tiny the windows, so crooked and worn the stone door steps, and the dark, crooked stairs, and so quaint the door ways, and the inscriptions over them. One narrow way was labeled "Hare's Court," and the iron mongery of the knobs and latches and hinges would delight the heart of any seeker after antiques, the wonder is how they

have ever escaped the vandals, and on the doors or by the side were long lists of names—

Mr. ——— Barrister.

Mr. ——— Barrister.

and neat cards on not a few of the doors announcing that Mr. ——— was away on his holiday, also, some few adding that they would see clients or head appeals on certain days.

Why, surely these were the offices and lodgings of The Law Courts! I have read how one has to be in very good standing and to pursue a long line of red tape, and obey the code and be recommended and indorsed before they can have the privileges of Temple Court, of which Johnson wrote thus:

"The noblest miseries of humanity and liberty in the kingdom," and still we peered about, seeing back of the church a library and still a fountain (not of youth, but of age), and a hall. It was here somewhere that Shakespeare makes the partisans of The Houses of York and Lancaster choose the white or red rose as their badge. This and other things of which we had heard or read kept coming back and gradually it dawned upon us that we had blindly stumbled into a spot bustling with historical interest, sacred to the memory of Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith and Charles Lamb and their friends, and Blackstone and the famous Barristers and Benchers of the Law Courts of his day.

Time was flying and we must away if we joined in a morning service, so we wasted as few moments as possible in finding a way out, which really was quite a puzzle.

Once on the Strand again St. Paul's seemed near by and we were soon passing by the Queen Anne Monument and up the stately steps of the portico and actually inside the beautiful Cathedral just in time.

Never! never! shall I forget that glorious music of the grand organ and the hundred voices of the choir boys as it rolled and reverberated in one perfect harmony from choir to vaulted roof, filling the whole Cathedral with heavenly melody; or ever forget the sermon on "Take no thought for the morrow," that is, be not over anxious; or lose the sense of awe and solemn dignity of the communion service that followed.

Devotedly yours, My Dear Miss———,

Mary B. Miller, Class '77.

London, Aug. 18, '07.

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### Class of 1878.

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After securing the correct addresses of as many members of Class '78 as it was possible for me to obtain, I wrote to each



one asking for personals, or other items of interest for this Recorder. Up to the present time I have received answers from two only—Mrs. Carrie Barker Barrett and Mrs. Belle Lauhlin Marshall.

Mrs. Barrett has been spending the Winter, with her husband and two sons, at Mrs. McDowell's, 116 North Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, and says she has nothing interesting to report. However, I am sure the girls of '78 will be pleased to know that when I saw her yesterday she was looking very well and much stronger than when a College girl. She has lost none of her charming manner or good sense and is a most noble woman.

Mrs. Marshall writes: "I can tell you of my family only, and if you think any one cares to hear about us it is yours. Dr. and I are still 'pegging' away the same as for the past twenty-six (26) years. Robert, our elder son, is employed as Assisting Receiver Teller in the 'Bank of Western Pennsylvania,' in your city. William in school at Bucknell and Eunice at home with us. We think we have a lovely family and are very happy."

Emily Kurtz, I hear, is living in New Castle, but has not responded to my letter. The girls of '78 will sympathize deeply with her in the passing away a few weeks ago of her eldest brother, Charles Kurtz, artist, of Buffalo, N. Y. My own life is happy but uneventful. Mr. Fording and I are living within sight of the College and often drive through its beautiful grounds. With greeting to Class '78 and wishing the Editors of this Recorder every success, believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

(Mrs. A. O.) M. Eva Fording.

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#### Class of '79—30th Anniversary.

My Dear Editor: When I received your first request for a communication to the Recorder I understood it was an "article" you wanted—something elaborate or learned—which would edify our august Association, and as I had neither time nor ready pen for anything of that kind I decided it was impossible to send you anything; but when your second letter came, and I found you would be satisfied with a simple letter, taking notice of my class anniversary, I am most willing to comply. Yes, this is the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of my class, and I am the only remaining member. We were Miss Pelletreau's first graduating class, and there were only three of us, and the summons to "come up higher" has



already been heard by the other two. It seems strange that this is so, for in our school-days, the others were far stronger and more vigorous than I, and none would dream they would not have out-lived me.

Sue Mitchell died in Germantown after a very brief life as wife of a U. P. minister, Rev. Mr. M. G. Kyle. Mamie Jones died less than two-years ago at her home in Sherman, Texas, having been married to Mr. John C. Tassey several years previous.

Dear girls! Both of them left memories fragrant with the beautiful lives they lived. How I miss them when I attend the Alumnae meetings, and see other class-mates greet each other and talk over old times!

You say you know I am a busy woman. I certainly am, although there is nothing about my life interesting to tell others. All my time is devoted to my family cares and the various branches of my church work, and I often wonder what has become of the lofty dreams of my school-days,—of the studies I meant to pursue, and the great things I hoped to achieve. But after all I cannot believe there is any more satisfying life than that of a busy mother. I have two sons and two daughters. My oldest son is professor of Chemistry in Tarkio College, Mo. One daughter is in Dilworth Hall, and another one I hope will some day become a member of the Alumnae Association of the P. C. W.

I send my warmest greetings to the teachers and girls who were in the college in the year 1879, and assure them of my loving remembrance of them.

Very cordially yours,

Westenna McCay Pardee.

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### Class of 1880.

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Mrs. Kitty Wilson McKnight and Miss Anna B. McConnell are the surviving members of the Class of 1880.

Mrs. McKnight, whose home is at Glen Osborne, was President of the Sewickley Woman's Club last year. She has an interesting family of two daughters and three sons.

Miss McConnell is the primary teacher in Colfax School No. 5, where she has been teaching for twelve years. She is a member of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Association, and has been chairman of the Legislative Committee for four years, during which time the new school code was promulgated. As a member of the Civic and College Clubs, she is interested in bringing about better educational and social conditions.

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**Class of 1882.**

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Mrs. Daniel Garden (Bessie Barker) of '82, with her son and small daughter, has returned to Pittsburgh for a visit. She has been spending the winter on her husband's ranch near Corpus Christi, Texas.

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**Class of '83.**

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The friends of Georgie Negley will be glad to know that she is stronger and in better health than she was a year ago. She sends much love to each "dear girl."

Rachel Aiken spent the early winter in New York, but has been in Pittsburgh since February. She is "at home" to her friends on Friday afternoons.

The sympathy of her classmates is extended to Anna Lysle McLain on the recent death of her father.

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**Twenty-Fifth Re-union of the Class of '83.**

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Anna Lysle McClain, Eleanor Weyman Haines, Rachel Aiken, and Mary Acheson Spencer—one-half of the survivors of the Class of '83,—met and had luncheon at the home of the last mentioned, afterwards attending the last annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association, June, '08.

"Nell," who had never spent a night away from her children, could not be persuaded to break her record and stay for the dinner. The other three found themselves highly honored, as a separate table had been prepared as a mark of distinction on such an important occasion.

The wisdom of Miss Coolidge's plan of appointing class secretaries was made apparent, for though the absentees were much missed, we were not in ignorance as to their whereabouts and welfare.

Eleanor Weyman Haines found the June Alumnæ meeting so enjoyable that she hopes to be present this year. She further showed her interest in her Alma Mater by attending the McManus lecture in the early winter, and by contributing to the fund for the furnishing of the new dormitory. She still delights in music, and is fortunate in having a young daughter as pupil and companion.

**Class of '84—Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.**

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Mrs. Robt. A. Elliott (Jennie McCracken), writes that she is enjoying her home in Cambridge, Ohio, and is kept busy with her home, church and social duties. She had hoped to meet with her classmates on Alumnæ Day for their twenty-fifth anniversary, but finds it impossible to do so, and sends greetings to any of the "girls" who may be present. Her sons, Chester and Harold, are both in Westminster College, where Chester graduates June 10th. Her daughter, Isabel, attends the High School in Cambridge.

Luella B. Meloy, '84, has returned to Western Pennsylvania in order to be near her parents, who live in West Newton. For five years she held the position of Children's Agent with the State Charities Aid Association of New York City. She is at present connected with the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh.

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**Class of 1889—Twentieth Anniversary.**

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The Class of '89 is represented by only two of its members, as the others have failed to respond. Miss Elizabeth C. Riggs writes: "I don't know that I can say anything about myself that will be of much interest to any one. I have for some years had charge of the Art Department of the South High School and teach freehand and mechanical drawing. Enough of amusement and entertainment, and also enough food for thought has entered into my experience along that line to fill a book, but I don't know how to reduce it to a brief article. I enclose a short poem that I wrote some time ago, a brief statement of one view of life:—

**The Sculptor.**

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I worked in my studio day after day,  
And week after week as the months went by,  
I fashioned a man of dark red clay,  
Even such dark red clay as I.  
I modeled my statue with skill and care,  
And as it approached to my highest thought  
I added here and I cut off there,  
And I loved my handiwork as I wrought.

I carefully cherished my statue of earth,  
And kept it pliable day after day,

For my statue in bronze would have its worth  
 Only as I had wrought in the clay—  
 I modeled it all with a careful hand,  
 And I loved the material as I wrought,  
 The clay that I partly could understand,  
 Familiar to my touch and thought.

But to makè my statue of lasting worth,  
 To cast it in substance fine and strong,  
 My model of clay must return to earth,  
 The dark red clay I had loved so long.  
 But by and by there will come a day  
 When my statue in bronze is a perfect whole,  
 I am willing to lose the soft red clay  
 For the lasting material of the soul.

Elizabeth C. Riggs.

University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Office of the Adviser of Women, May 14, 1909.

Mary Bidwell Breed writes: I graduated from the college in 1889. In 1889-1890 I studied privately in Pittsburgh. In October, 1890, I entered Bryn Mawr College as a Freshman, and was there as an undergraduate four years. In June, 1894, I was graduated from Bryn Mawr, receiving the European Fellowship of my class. The year 1894-'95 I spent at Bryn Mawr as a graduate student and student-assistant, and received the degree of A. M. in 1895. From August, 1895, to September, 1896, I was in Europe, traveling a little and studying at the University of Heidelberg.

In September, 1897, I became the teacher of Science at Pennsylvania College,—I believe the title I had was "Professor of Science." I remained in this position until June, 1899. During the years 1896-'99, I was interested in Kingsley House, and taught classes there occasionally. I was also active in the Pittsburgh Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, and was President of it in 1898-'99.

In the autumn of 1899, I returned to Bryn Mawr as Fellow by Courtesy, and remained there until 1901, when I received the degree of Ph.D. During the years 1893-1901, I published a number of scientific articles of which I have not the exact references by me now.

From 1901 to 1906, I was at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, with the title of "Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Chemistry." There were about 1,500 students at Indiana at that time, of which between 400 and 500 were women. In 1906 I came to my present position,

where my title is "Adviser of Women and Head of Read Hall." Here there are nearly 3,000 students, of whom about 550 are women. In addition to the executive duties of my position, I am a member of the teaching staff in the department of English in the University. I might explain that Read Hall is the hall of residence for women students of the University.

I have always been actively interested in various educational societies, etc., of which I can give only a partial account from memory. I was a member of the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft from 1895 to 1905, and of the American Chemical Society from 1902 to 1906. At present I am a member of the Territorial Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for Missouri and Arkansas, and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the local Y. W. C. A. in the University. I am Director of the Central Missouri Branch of the A. C. A., (Association of Collegiate Alumnæ), and the Missouri representative on the Membership Committee of the A. C. A. I was Director of the Indiana Branch for a number of years, and was Chairman of a committee of the A. C. A. to investigate conditions of co-education. I am at present Vice Regent of the Columbian Chapter of the D. A. R. I am a Director of the Art Lovers' Guild of Columbia. I am a member of the Scientific Association of the University, of the Philological Association of the University, and of a German Club. I am also actively interested in a woman's club known as the Fortnightly. From 1901 to 1905, I was a member of the Academic Committee of the Alumnæ of Bryn Mawr College.

In 1905-1907, I was Chairman of the Conference of Deans of Women in State Universities.

I have recently published the following articles:

- (1) **Women and the Academic Curriculum.** Missouri Alumni Quarterly, June, 1907.
- (2) **The Control of Student Social Life.** Magazine of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, Dec., 1908.
- (3) **The Student Boarding House.** Religious Education, Vol. IV., p. 60.

Of these, (2) and (3) were addresses given before the A. C. A. and the Religious Education Association respectively.

In the summer of 1905, I traveled in Europe. In the summer of 1908, I was a regular graduate student at Columbia University, New York City.

Of course all these clubs and committees are merely incidental. My real work is with the women students of the University that I am connected with. It would be impossible to describe that work in a letter. Only a person that knows something of the conditions in a great State University can



realize the breadth and difficulty and absorbing interest of the work of a Dean of Women. (**Adviser** is a title used at some universities instead of **dean**.)

Very truly yours,

Mary Bidwell Breed.

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### Class of '92.

Sarah Milholland, of '92, writing from her home near Norfolk, Va., says: "If I ever did anything to tell you all about, if I were even a society woman, there would be some interest here for you to share, but we do a little house-keeping and a little church work, a little going out and a little reading. Common place enough! I have paraphrased a little and had it accepted and some lesser work. Tried to follow what the others were doing 'a long ways off.' Have a large and growing correspondence. Am the only woman with a degree so far as I know, this side of Norfolk, so ought to radiate helpful influences, but I don't, for many reasons. Our home site is one of the most delightful places I have ever seen, we have beautiful trees and flowers, right in the salt water region across the river southeast from Norfolk, and in sight of Virginia Beech cars."

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### Class of '93.

Jeannette Barbour Barton, '93, had a very interesting article on Mercer published in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times last month.

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### Class of 1894—Fifteenth Anniversary.

The Class of '94, after fifteen years, has no great achievement in the literary or artistic world of which to boast, no discovery in science to chronicle, no work to tell of that will entitle it to a place in history; yet, if "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," this class may be counted among the greatest of all. What other one can boast twenty-five children, three more boys than girls? And not one mother with less than two, and one the proud possessor of five!

Our Class Motto was "Pete certem finem." Many inquired what the end was we were to seek, but were not enlightened until October of the next year, when Mela Patterson became a bride. The Class attended, and during the reception, rewarded Mela with a silver cup as the first to reach



the coveted goal. Grace Wainwright won second place a year or so later. At the present time, nine have attained that end, with good prospects for more before our next history appears.

Grace Anderson and Sue Riddle are our travelers, Sue having spent much of her time abroad, Grace remaining within the limits of her own country. Lulu McConnell finds her time fully occupied between her teaching and her devotion to an invalid mother.

Two of our number have already graduated from life's school, and entered into their reward. Annie Kearn's death, in the summer of 1904, came suddenly, just when life seemed fullest and brightest for her. To Eleanor Baldwin Harlow, death came after long months of suffering bravely and patiently endured, though made harder by the thought of the husband and two little boys she must leave behind.

As to the others of the Class, the care of a home and children, a club or two to keep abreast of the times, church and social duties—these things make up their lives, uneventful, but none the less happy.

The class held a reunion last month, the President, Lydia Murdoch Jones, entertaining us at luncheon in her new home in Darlington Road. Eight were present, and enjoyed to the full the meeting of old school-friends. For, though all live within forty miles of Pittsburgh, other duties, other interests, have led our lives into various channels, and but seldom do we meet to

"Tak' the cup o' kindness yet  
For Auld Lang Syne."

Sarah Bryant Stevenson.

Mrs. Walter Mellor, '95, and family, have spent the greater part of the past winter in Daytona, Florida.

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#### Class of '97.

The Class of '97 sends the Recorder several interesting items. Miss Carrie Eggers now has charge of the Young Women's Christian Association in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Sara Hillman has spent the past winter in New York.

We send heartiest congratulations to Miss Mary Mackey and Mrs. Thomas Hannah; to Miss Mackey, on her marriage to Mr. Frederick W. Boland, which occurred August 12, 1908; and to Mrs. Hannah on the birth of her little son, January 31.

Miss Aimee Beringer, of '98, is teaching in a girls' school in Louisville, Kentucky.

### Class of 1899—Tenth Anniversary.

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The girls of '99, in honor of their tenth anniversary, have sent us the following most interesting letters:

Dear Alumnæ and Girls of '99:

To be forced to confess to being a "Multiple of Five" is bad enough, but to be asked to give a **brief** account of the busiest ten years of one's life is too much! Such powers of condensation are beyond me, and, moreover, the important events of my life, have they not been most faithfully chronicled in the Recorder? Turn back the pages—two years I taught, the Recorder of '02 announces my engagement, that of '03 my marriage, the advent of my daughter, Margaret Louise, is heralded in '04, while to the editors of '05 was granted the honor of announcing the arrival of my son, DeVore.

And now the Recorder editors are asking for news! Since graduating I have been obliged to miss one Alumnæ meeting. I endeavor to get to the college often, but must admit that at present more of my time is given to "Mothers' meetings" and Kindergarten work than to higher educational problems. Daily, Margaret Louise reviews my knowledge of cylinders, spheres and cubes, and again causes me to wonder if I ever did study botany or delve into bird lore; while my son instructs me in an intricate game of marbles. I have passed through various degrees of croup, sprained wrists, cut lips, throat operations, vaccinations, measles, etc. Verily, giving all due honor to our beloved P. C. W., much of my present fund of knowledge was not acquired on the hill. As I am my own housekeeper as well as nurse girl, not only my days but even my hours and minutes are full—full to overflowing—of labor, of love and of happiness, and from the midst of it all I send a most affectionate greeting to the Alumnæ, to Decade I, and to my own class.

Jane DeVore Porter, '99.

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Dear Alumnæ:

Really, girls, I have little to tell, of interest, since I graduated. I married shortly after, as most of you have done, and as a result I have had many of the pleasures and some of the sorrows connected with married life. I have spent the greater part of the last five years in nocturnal floor walkings, etc., but have two fine daughters to compensate for all the trouble. Frances Virginia will be three in July and Cecelia Jane one in August.

I have thought much of all the P. C. W. girls;—the commencement times I have always longed to indulge in, but

sickness has prevented me for three years, and for two I have been away. It does not seem possible that I am an "old" grad, but the figures of "1899" are staring me in the face so I really must acknowledge it.

I sincerely wish all success to the college—especially to the 1899 girls.

**Florence Parry Carmack, '99.**

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#### Class of 1900.

1900 boasts of two more babies. Mrs. Robert C. Taylor is the proud possessor of an infant son, Robert C. Taylor, Jr., born March 24, 1909, and Mrs. Everett Jones has a little daughter, Dorothy Cooke, born May 28, 1908.

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#### Class of '01.

Another wedding has occurred in '01. On April 27, Miss Rosetta A. Moore was married to Mr. John D. Houston. Mr. Houston is a brother of Miss Anne Houston, of '02.

Miss Carrie Kim of '01, sails early in June with Miss Skilton for a summer in Germany.

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#### Class of '02.

We have interesting news from '02. In the first place there are two new babies to be introduced. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Herriot have a second son, George P. Herriot, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young have another daughter, born February 3, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Young are now living in Honolulu, where Mr. Young's business interests are located.

Miss Margaret E. McKinney, '02, has spent the year in New York and has been taking a course of training in social service. Miss Edith N. Stanton is also located in New York and is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Miss Helen E. Sherrard is supervisor of supplies for the vacation schools of Pittsburgh.

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#### Class of '03.

The Class of '03 had the privilege of an unusual re-union last fall. In October, the fifth year after their graduation, eight of its members were in the city at the same time, Miss Ruth Johnson being the only member absent. Mrs. Baker was home from Schenectady on a visit to her parents, Miss Willson was home to spend the winter, and Miss McSherry had just returned from the West. Miss Anna Hunter entertained the girls at a luncheon, Mrs. J. M. Irwin at an afternoon affair, where the babies were present and some surplus dollars found the new class treasury were put to good use in a luncheon at McCreery's. At Miss Hunter's party the engagement of Miss Mary G. Willson to the Rev. Mr. John Coleman of New Concord, Ohio, was announced. Miss Will-

son has taught in the English Department of P. C. W. during the past year, and since the second semester has had entire charge of the work during Mr. Putnam's absence.

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### Class of '04—Fifth Anniversary.

The girls of '04 are very proud that they can now boast of a class baby, and they feel quite an added dignity in assuming the role of model aunties. The little newcomer is the daughter of Mrs. R. C. Dearborn and was born November 8, 1908.

The engagement of Miss Rebekah Eggers, '04, to Mr. Bayard Morgan has been announced. Miss Eggers has been teaching in Miss Fulton's school on Murrayhill avenue.

Miss Lida Young and Miss Nancy Blair have assisted in the work at Kingsley House during the winter.

There has been one wedding during the year in this class, that of Miss Helen Cameron Thomas and Mr. William Harrison Larimer, which occurred September 22, 1908.

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### Class of '05.

Miss Francis Fitzgibbon was married June 30, 1908, to Mr. Ludwig Ignatius Grote of Pittsburgh.

Dear Editors:

This is positively all I know that could possibly be of any interest to the Recorder. Our class is obviously not the "up and doing" kind, and as the matrimonial bee hasn't been what you might call busy, my news in that direction is slight. If at the last, however, you need a little padding, perhaps I might invent something which would answer.

Cordially,

Harriet B. Kerr, '05.

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### Class of '07.

Of the Class of 1907, Miss Mary C. McKee has spent the winter teaching in the High School in Gladstone, Michigan, where she has charge of the Science Department.

Miss McKee has accepted a position as assistant in the Chemistry department of Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Ellen B. McKee and Miss Clara L. Niebaum have devoted a part of their time to the Saturday Sewing School of the Kingsley House.

November 10, 1908, Miss Mary Edith Allison was married to Mr. Albert Barnes Boyd. Her present home is in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Boyd spent the month of February in Pittsburgh visiting her family and friends.

Miss Bessie D. Johnson has been teaching in Dilworth Hall.

### Class of '08.

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Lilla Greene has been at home in Hoosick Falls all winter except for several visits of some length in New York. Besides some settlement work, she has been practicing domestic economy at home.

Myrtle Grow is teaching in West Lake, California. She is a most enthusiastic teacher and her letters telling of her "Methods" are immensely interesting.

Virginia Marshall Dann has "been housekeeping for two" almost a year now, and if she has any troubles about her cooking and housekeeping, never tells it. She is a very capable married woman and entertains delightfully.

I have been taking the librarian's course at the Carnegie Library all winter.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Mellon, '08.

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The Decade Club II met regularly during the year and spent very pleasant afternoons reading and discussing the essays of Robert Louis Stevenson. The present officers are:

Mrs. J. H. Glass.....	President.
Miss Ellen B. McKee.....	Vice President.
Miss Edith Gray.....	Secretary.
Miss Lida B. Young.....	Treasurer.

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The Alumnæ will be glad to hear that Miss Jennie R. DeVore, who was seriously ill for so long is now greatly improved and is convalescing rapidly.

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### Colloquium.

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Colloquium has had a pleasant though not exciting year, with the changes in membership that always occur in a club of any size. Old members dropped out and one of the charter members, Mrs. Arthur V. Davis, was called from us by death. Her death was a great loss to Colloquium, as her counsel made her a valued member.

The study of Italy was concluded this year and next year, after a flying visit to some of the European capitals, we are to come back home to our own country to study for a little time her government and some of the works of her famous children.

The new President, Miss Jean Palmer, a former student at the college, has the good wishes of all her predecessors and will certainly increase the interest of the members in the club and its possibilities of helpfulness to the college.



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**IN MEMORIAM.**

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**Althea Bilderback Harden.**

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On May 12th, 1908, Althea Bilderback Harden, of the Class of '03, passed to her reward. Plans were being made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduating of her class, and the Secretary's report for the Alumnæ Recorder was ready for the printer when the sad news was received. Scarcely two weeks before, in response to the Secretary's plea for "news," she had written a few lines telling of the long illness from which she was only then, as she supposed, "recovering." For eighteen weeks she had been confined to her room with Graves' disease.

Life of late years had brought much sorrow; within a few years she had been called to part with both parents, a brother, and two dearly loved children.

While we met and corresponded infrequently, and usually during these periods of mourning, the impressions made was that the pretty, gentle, blushing girl who was a universal favorite had matured into a noble, Christian woman—one whose husband and children would rise up and call "blessed."

To her bereaved family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of her classmates.

Mary Acheson Spencer, '83.

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**Elsie Rankin Wallace.**

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One of the bright members of the Class of '89, whose 20th anniversary occurs this year, Elsie Rankin, wife of Chester Wallace, died at her home in New Castle last August. Beloved by her friends and classmates, she will be greatly missed at their gatherings. She left a husband but no children.

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**Florence Holmes Davis.**

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May 6th, 1909, at her home, 1536 Beechwood Boulevard, Florence Isabel Holmes, wife of Arthur Vining Davis.

An appreciation: The spirit of Florence Isabel Holmes, our friend pervades our thoughts, and while her quiet dream of life is over, her noble presence will remain to cheer us in this "hour of grieving." While on the continent last summer with her husband the malady which took her from us, developed and it was with difficulty they succeeded in bringing her home. For a few weeks she improved and strong hope of recovery was entertained by all who loved and longed to keep



her with us. But for her the shadows were falling toward the west. Hers was a noble, high character, strongly developed in all of the domestic virtues, "Hers was high" erected thought, seated in a heart of courtesy. Her home life was a perfect idyl, lived only by a few in any generation. She was always helpful in every way in her deep interest in our College and though she "was and is not," "Heart's loves remain." Her creed was the same as that of a great man whose "only creed" was "to love justice, to long for right, to love mercy, to assist the weak, to forget wrongs and remember benefits, to love the truth, to be sincere, to utter honest words, to love liberty, to love husband and friend, to make a happy home, to love the beautiful in art, in nature, to cultivate the mind, to be familiar with the mighty thoughts that genius has expressed, the noble deeds of all the world, to cultivate courage and cheerfulness, to make others happy, to fill life with the splendor of generous acts; the warmth of loving words, to discard error, to cultivate hope, to see the calm beyond the storm, the dawn beyond the night; to do the best that can be done and then to be resigned. This satisfies the brain and heart." *Requiescat in pace.*

G. W. W., '77.

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### Margaret Clark Trimble.

It is with deep sorrow that we, the Alumnæ of the College, pen this loving tribute in memory of Mrs. Margaret Clark Trimble, who passed away May fifth, 1909, at the Columbia Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late A. D. Clark, D.D., for many years the pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny, and a much loved Professor of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Mary Lee Clark. Her mother and five sisters are left to mourn their great loss.

As a student at the College she was loved and admired by her class and by all who knew her. "She had a smile for every joy." She was a faithful, thoughtful student, doing her work conscientiously. She received her well deserved Diploma with the class of '82. She was always loyal and faithful to her Alma Mater.

After her graduation she became the wife of Mr. Anthony H. Trimble. She was a devoted, loving, tender wife and mother, for her home life was her constant, loving thought. These words apply to her "Within the Book of Life the recording angel daily traced her name." Her husband and their children, William, Lee and Eleanor, feel keenly their irreparable loss. To whom we extend our tenderest sympathy.

thy. Not only in her home will she be sadly missed but also in the Bellevue United Presbyterian congregation of which she was a devoted, faithful member.

Her sudden death came as a shock to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Having lived all her life in Pittsburgh, by her strong character, blended with sweetness, her kindness and thoughtfulness of others, she made many friends. The Angel of Death visited the Alumnæ twice in one week and called away two of her brightest daughters.

"The Beloved came into his garden to gather lilies."  
Has he not gathered two choice ones?

The special lesson to us is to be always ready for this gathering in love. We shall find these Lilies again in the fields of light and flowers above.

"O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,  
The Reaper came that day;  
'Twas an angel visited the green earth,  
And took this flower away."

M. J. Pike.

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Mr. James B. Lyon, father of Margaret Lyon Talden, died on April 16, 1909. He was a great man, much interested in all mental and moral development, was a strong influence for good in this community, and the sympathy of the Alumnæ is extended to his daughter in the loss of her father.

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### Engagements.

Miss Rebekah Eggers, '04, to Mr. Bayard Morgan.

Miss Mary Grier Willson, '03, to the Reverend John Coleman of New Concord, Ohio.

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### Marriages.

August 12, Miss Mary Mackey, '97, and Mr. Frederick W. Boland.

April 27, Miss Rosetta A. Moore, '01, and Mr. John D. Houston.

September 22, Miss Helen Cameron Thomas, '84, and Mr. William Harrison Larimer.

June 30, Miss Francis Fitzgibbon, '04, and Mr. Ludwig Ignatius Grote.

November 10, Miss Mary Allison, '07, and Mr. Albert Barnes Boyd.

Virginia Gilmour Marshall, '08, and Mr. Walter M. Dann.

### Births.

Mrs. Edwin Z. Smith, '87, a daughter.

Mrs. John R. McCune, '87, a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah, '97, a son, January 31.

Mrs. Robert C. Taylor, '00, a son, Robert C. Taylor, Jr.,  
March 24.

Mrs. Everett Jones, a daughter, June, 1908.

Mrs. George P. Herriott, '02, a son, George P. Herriott, Jr.

Mrs. John M. Young, '02, a daughter, February 3.

Mrs. Richard C. Dearborn, '04, a daughter, Ruth Ordway,  
November 8.

Mrs. Howard Kirk, '94, a son, April, 1909.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Chester Wallace (Elsie Rankin), '89.

Mrs. Arthur V. Davis (Florence I. Holmes), '75.

Mrs. Harden (Althea Bilderback), '83.

Mrs. A. H. Trimble (Margaret Clark), '83.

In families of Alumnæ:

Edwin G. Porter, husband of Fanny Morgan Porter, '82.

Thos. Wightman, father of A. Jane Wightman, '76.

Sister of Minnie Sellers, '73.

Jas. B. Lyon, father of Margaret Lyon Yaldin, '77.

Mrs. J. H. Young, mother of Lyda Young, '04.

Mr. Lysle, father of Anna Lysle McClain, '03.

Mr. McCance, father of Jennie McCance, '90.

Mr. Edward Townsend, brother of Helen Townsend  
Mayer, '74.

### College Notes.

The College is again indebted to the Alumnæ for two of the most interesting events of the college year. All our students and many friends heard a delightful lecture from Seumas McManus on "Irish Tales and Folk Lore." Mr. McManus

was at his best and made us all live in another world while he told his quaint tales and legends.

Later the Alumnæ united with the College in entertaining the teachers of the High and Preparatory Schools of the city and vicinity and some friends in educational circles. Miss Ethel Arnold of England proved a most interesting person and her address on the work and spirit of her grandfather, Thomas Arnold, was a true inspiration to all present and a rare treat to the fortunate hearers of her only address in Pittsburgh. A social hour followed the lecture and we had the privilege of meeting many teachers who are interested in sending girls to our College, and we were encouraged by the hearty response of hundreds of teachers to our invitation.

I wish to call attention to our Lecture Hour at ten o'clock every Wednesday morning. We have met in the Library and the room has been filled with girls who thoroughly enjoyed the good talks indicated in the college catalogue. We propose to continue this custom and invite all Alumnæ to join us at their convenience. We shall always be glad to answer a telephone inquiry in regard to the particular lecture of the week.

Special attention is asked to the new courses in the catalogue. The electives for next year already handed in by present students are most encouraging toward a fuller curriculum. In addition to courses taken at present, there will be in the fall new courses running in Greek, advanced Latin, Higher Mathematics, Contemporary History and English Literature. The new School Service Course is being largely elected and seems to meet a real demand. The Music Department Courses will be much augmented.

All the college societies will, as formerly, speak for themselves; all are alert and eager to improve. Requests are frequent for students to assist in various forms of entertainment for charitable purposes; while we are always glad to respond in our own buildings, it is not often possible or wise to go outside. The College Club has already received requests for next year and a few engagements may be made.

The social life has been active and varied; there have been fewer small entertainments and a few more Friday night affairs open to all. The regular training in the Music, Expression and Physical Culture Departments makes girls more pliable and responsive and able to enter into these entertainments with a minimum expense of time and strength for the results obtained and teaches them to find hearty, spontaneous enjoyment in such forms of social life; fewer dances and spreads have resulted from being pleasantly occupied in other directions. The College Dinner in October seems to have

become almost an established custom, and was this year an inspiring sight, while the after-dinner toasts by the four class presidents gave promise of future orators.

Student government has been somewhat increased but a better opportunity will come with the new dormitory, to which all are looking forward with anticipation.

The College Club of Pittsburgh has done a work already toward the growth of college sentiment in the city by calling attention to an interest in the subject and to the increasing number of college women in our midst. This sentiment must be our main reliance in the natural growth of our College, and the signs are encouraging in many directions.

**Cora Helen Coolidge.**

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The Y. W. C. A. has just completed a very successful year. The first Friday after college opened the Association welcomed the new girls at a reception and Salamagundi party. At the first meeting there was an interesting report given by the girls who had attended the conference at Mountain Lake Park during the summer. In December the annual Bazaar was given and proved to be such a success that besides the \$50 given for a scholarship in Otane, Japan, and \$25 for territorial work, \$10 was sent to Miss Petit for a school established among the "Mountain Whites" of Kentucky, and \$15 towards the salary of Miss Batty, who is the missionary in South America, supported by Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

Four of the girls from P. C. W. attended the conference at Mountain Lake Park last summer and eight girls went to the conference held at Beaver College in March. This year the Association hopes to send a large delegation to Mountain Lake Park.

The Mandolin Club was organized February 23rd, with Mr. M. J. Scheidlmeier as director. Its first appearance was at the Glee Club Concert given in Dilworth Hall, Friday evening, March 12th. Since then it played incidentally for a program given by the Dramatic Club, April 23rd, and assisted the Glee Club in a concert given at Charleroi, April 30th.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm has been shown for the club this year, and it is hoped that it will remain one of the leading organizations of the College.

Once more the Omega Society closes its course of study, feeling that it has obtained from it much profit and much enjoyment. During the First Semester it was concerned with



some of the modern dramatists and read and discussed plays of Bernard Shaw, Arthur W. Pinero, Gerhart Hauptman, Hermann Suderman, and both the prose and poetic dramas of Henrik Ibsen. During the Second Semester the society had miscellaneous programs. It spent several meetings on modern poets, one on the great opera singers of to-day, and its final meeting on a consideration of "Joseph Vance," "Alice-for-Short" and "Somehow Good," the works of William de Morgan. The membership of the society this year has been increased by the admission of Miss Emma Coulter of the 1909 class, Miss Mary Kramer of the 1910 class, and Miss Mabel Crowe of the 1911 class.

When the Sorosis was started in September, 1908, it had the advantage of efficient and successful management of the year before. The interest of the Alumnæ has continued. Several articles written by them have appeared; members of the faculty have also contributed articles. The aim of the Sorosis has always been to stimulate literary production among the students. In the Spring a Short Story Contest was conducted and considerable interest shown. The prize, presented by a former editor, Miss Lilla Greene, '08, was won by Miss Florence Keys.

Other college papers have said kind and complimentary words about our magazine and we feel that we must live up to their expectations and give them an "ideal college paper."

The Athletic Association of the College has had an interesting year. A spirit of enthusiasm has prevailed in all departments and during the Fall and Spring the Athletic Field has been in constant use for basket-ball and tennis. All the regular work has received careful attention with good results.

Last fall a tennis tournament (doubles) was played and the Athletic Association presented the winners with sweaters bearing the appropriate initials in school colors.

On May seventh a successful Carnival of Dance was given and the proceeds of this entertainment will purchase some new apparatus for the gymnasium.

May Day fell this year on May fifteenth and marks the closing of the regular gymnastic work. Nature kindly aided us in carrying out a varied and pleasing program in which every student of both College and Dilworth Hall participated.

Now comes our big Tennis Tournament for the cup presented last year by Mr. D. McK. Lloyd, and which cannot be



held permanently by the winner, unless won for three successive years.

The value of Physical Training and especially of outdoor sports, are emphasized in all the college life and demonstrate more clearly every year their place and real value.

The Dramatic Club has enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year. At the regular monthly meetings the members have discussed the lives and artistic positions of many of the leading modern actors and have studied some of the best plays of the time. Several meetings were devoted to readings from Shakespeare.

Under the auspices of the Club, the Freshmen and Sophomores were presented in two short plays: "The Three Chauffeurs" and "The Courting of Juffrou van Loo." The latter was dramatized by members of the Club. At a later date the Seniors and Juniors gave "A Royal Runaway" and "The Flower of Yeddo," with great success. The latter was repeated for the Collegiate Alumnæ when their annual reception to the third and fourth year girls of the High and Preparatory Schools was given at the College. The effort was much appreciated by the youthful audience.

In order to give the school a chance to hear some excellent reading by outside talent Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker was engaged to give a reading. She kindly gave an informal program to the students in the Drawing Room in the afternoon which was no less enjoyable in its way than was her formal program in the evening. Her interpretation of the "Servant in the House" left nothing to be desired. The proceeds of the entertainments furnished the stage with a new system of electric lighting.

The final and greatest dramatic effort of the club year will be the presentation of "As You Like It" by the Senior Class during the week of Commencement.

## ALUMNÆ REGISTER.

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### HONORARY MEMBERS.

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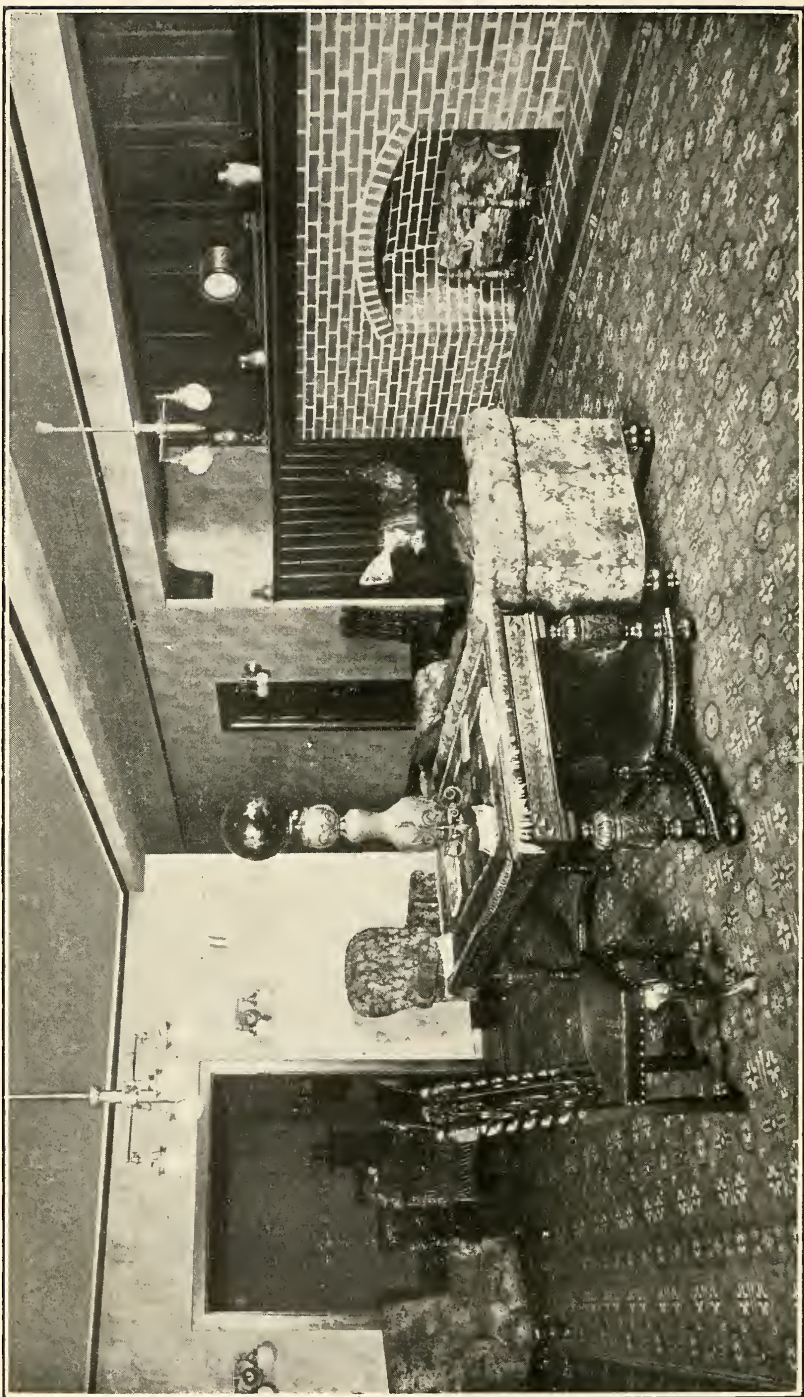
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## EDITORIAL.

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The Editors of the "Alumnae Recorder" desire to express their thanks to all who have helped in the preparation of this little book, and to bespeak for it a favorable reception at your hands.

To the uninitiated it seems, perhaps, a simple, little volume of no very great literary merit or lasting significance. Only those who have been admitted to the editorial sanctum can count the wakeful nights and laborious days, the letters and postals and telephone calls, the delving through dusty closets and consulting of the records, the interviews with printer and photographer, the hopes and fears and anxieties that have entered into its composition. Your Chairman has spared no pains to make it perfect and complete; and now she stands aside and leaves to one who sits the least and latest at the Board, the pleasant duty of presenting to the Alumnae the result of all her labors. Her task would have been an easier one if a certain invincible modesty—quite out of date in the twentieth century and quite unbecoming to College graduates—had not hung upon the utterances of the Alumnae, and in some instances prevented them from even answering her postal cards.

Twenty years ago the Editors of the "Recorder" published a very clever alphabetical list of the excuses given by their correspondents, and—strange to say, when we consider how the world has progressed in these last twenty years—the very same list might be published again this year. "They all with one consent began to make excuse."

"Would just love to help, but all the family sick with the grip and the spring renovation coming on besides."

"Feels very sorry for the girls—knows just what discouraging work it is. Thinks every one is real mean who



don't write something. Hopes they will get along beautifully, but mustn't expect anything from her."

"Has been abroad for a year and travelling a great deal in her own country, and has her head so full of a confusion of ideas that it would really be absurd to try to concentrate herself enough to write anything sensible."

"Might write if a subject was suggested. 'Just anything' is too painfully indefinite."

"Might write if she were allowed the whole universe from which to select a theme. None of the subjects given were adaptable to her."

Etc., etc., etc.

Not one in ten seems to realize that what we want is quite within your power. "The word is very nigh you, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayst do it." You have **all** had interesting experiences,—you have all had original ideas; that are new with every individual, experiences that are, as it were, perennially interesting. No two lives—no two people—are ever exactly alike, just as no two leaves on a tree show identically the same outline and coloring. If you are a teacher, give us your views on education. If you are a traveller, tell us

"What you have learnt, wher'er you've been,  
From all you've heard, from all you've seen."

If you are engaged, surely you know something about love that nobody else ever knew. Even the married woman, who so modestly sinks down into insignificance, "wearing her wifedom as a nun her veil," **could** tell us, if she would, some thrilling things. Are you in the throes of housecleaning? Tell us your methods of cleaning and their results. Or let us see the pleasant and poetic side of this much derided sacrificial rite. What is your favorite charity? Are you a Suffragette? Do you believe in Kindergartens? What book—and here is a question that never fails to stir up animated discussion—what book would you take with you on a desert island?

After all, what we want is not (primarily) a literary production, but **you**, your personality, or as much of it as you can put into an essay, a story, a poem, or a scrap of news. The "Recorder" invites you year by year to express yourself, just as the fond mother (who has baby pictures of her flock) writes to ask for new ones year by year, so that she may see her absent children as they really are. Give us yourself, and not a poor, distorted copy of some one else. After all personality is the thing that counts in life and literature, and you can show your personality in even the briefest of para-

graphs. To my mind, there is much virtue in a little frank egotism. Don't lurk behind such verbal subterfuges as "They say," "It is agreed upon," but come out boldly into the open and let us know what **you** think. Don't be a Ulysses, sulking in your tent and refusing to send forth a voice. Better to be a Cassandra, honestly stating your real opinion, even if you are fated never to be believed. Don't wrap yourself in a mantle of aloofness, and pose as a model of self-effacing modesty. It is really much franker and nicer in every way to say—in effect, if not in so many words,—“Here am I, small, insignificant, uninteresting enough, but after all a chip of the old block of humanity, and it may be that to measure my angles, to note my reactions, to study my behavior in the furnace, will be to gain some new and rewarding knowledge about the whole human race.”

Tell us what you honestly think of books, or pictures, or life in general. We do not want that tiresome, impersonal sort of criticism, which fills so many volumes and makes so little impression on any one. Why should a mere mortal ape an Olympian god, and pretend to an impossible omniscience and impartiality? No one of us all can see things as they really are. Each one can see only the smallest possible segment of the circle. I do not know John Thomas as he appears to himself, or to his Maker, or to the rest of the world, but only as he appears to me. But if each one could tell exactly what he sees from his own particular point of view, the sum total of all the varying, and, it may be, contradictory, testimony, would be—the end and aim of all philosophy—the truth. To my mind, the only proper criticism is the sort defined by Monsieur Lamaitre as “the adventures of a soul among masterpieces,” and Anatole France's method of “talking about **himself** apropos of Shakespeare or Goethe,” the only really satisfactory one. The primrose by the river's brim is not particularly interesting in itself. The main thing is to know what effect it has upon the Poet, and what upon Peter Bell. Coleridge, you remember, said that he could teach even the dullest writer to write one interesting book. And this is the recipe he gives, “Let him relate the events of his own life with perfect honesty, not disguising the feeling that accompanied them.”

Well, perhaps you are not prepared to write your life for the “Recorder,” and perhaps we couldn't afford to print it, if you did. But we would be very grateful for even the smallest fragment of the great whole. And you, for your part, should go down on your knees and thank Heaven, fasting for this golden opportunity to exploit your theories, describe your children, and reveal your own charming personality.

E. W. M., '80.

## THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO CLASS OF 1910.

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Class of 1910: I have the honor and pleasure of welcoming you to membership in our Alumnae Association. We welcome the possibilities of your stored energy brought into contact with the great dynamic force, the world, and hope that we may have so many touch-points in common that all truth will be enriched and every good cause strengthened by our fellowship.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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Members of the Alumnae Association:

Once more we assemble in honor of our Alma Mater and refresh our spirits by recollections joyous, grave, and tender, of friends, inspiration, ideals, and our own dear, girlish selves, as we dipped into the secrets of the universe, philosophized upon their message to us, and looked out upon life with doctrinaire faith and courage, dreaming of great deeds and our "oyster".

Once more these classic halls are ours, and friend greets friend and our Alma Mater in the splendor of her summer beauty greets all. This is the reward of your loyalty—this and the gratification of having been instrumental in extending to others the opportunities which you have so richly enjoyed.

Your ready support and the gracious spirit that prevailed throughout the year in the accomplishment of the work undertaken two years ago are deeply appreciated by the officers of your association, who also esteem the unfailing courtesy and assistance of the President, Dean, and Faculty of the college, and would especially mention with gratitude the Sophomore Class, which, by its excellent production of "The Princess Chrysanthemum," to promote our interests, evinced a spirit dearer and even more pleasing to us than the charming and successful entertainment.

Your committees will report in cold figures what has been accomplished, and it remains for me to congratulate you upon the substantial and artistic completion of this monument to your loyalty, courage, patience, and the energy, devotion, and self sacrifice of your committees, who have thus raised an altar with these virtues indelibly inscribed in its history for all womankind. This is but a beginning, and as our avenues

of service multiply it becomes necessary to remodel the vehicle of our activities—our constitution. Adopted in 1893, it provided amply for an association whose business it was to meet once a year and publish the Recorder. In 1910 we maintain a lecture course, a scholarship fund, assist our Alma Mater to maintain and extend her work, and hope to enlarge and regulate our field of usefulness. This requires a closer organization, establishing more intimate relations between officers and committees, and the sharing of the responsibility of the President with an Advisory Board. These and minor points to facilitate our work have been submitted for your consideration, and will be presented to you for discussion to-day.

Pertinent to our relation to the college and our common interest is the question as to what higher education should do for women, and privately an honest inventory of its results as demonstrated in our lives and propagated in our sentiments.

Articles, addresses and newspaper items, pro and con, are so numerous and convincing, that we almost find ourselves in the position of the "discreet hearer" of Father Newman's remarkable Oxford sermon which explains how science teaches that the earth goes round the sun, and how Scripture teaches that the sun goes round the earth, and ends by advising the discreet hearer to accept both. We virtually do this when our higher education becomes an ornament rather than an enlarged vision and power of the soul calling insistently for effort toward the perfection it divines.

This broad development and superior training carry with them an obligation to society and posterity which the possessor may well consider. We may no longer turn aside from the call of the hour with indifference or the selfish satisfaction of the elect. On a plane beyond the petty, sordid, avaricious, unjust, dishonest and fanatical, all the sympathy of your woman's heart for helpless humanity, all the ardor of your woman's soul for justice, honor, and magnanimity, all the courage of your woman's spirit, should command your woman's intellect to do your part toward the uplift of the less fortunate; for honor, truth and justice are without sex and a cause in their name calls for defence, upon any one that comprehends them.

You have inherited the tradition that woman's work should be confined to her own fireside. So have the women of other countries inherited their traditions, different from yours, and to your mind not so wholesome—they are satisfied, and so, perhaps, are you. Arbitrary beliefs aside, is either the fulfilment of the Creator's plan? We believe that man was created in the image of God with only the differentiation of



sex, to have dominion over the earth, not the stronger over the weaker. The family is the unit of society. Rightfully, there can be nothing elemental in the collection of units contrary to the unit; if both sexes are necessary to the family they are necessary to the state, each contributing its peculiar quality to the common weal.

The past has been a long struggle between the spirit and brute force. Mary A. Livermore speaks of it in this way: "The long past has denied to woman the possession of souls, and they have been relegated to the ignorance and injustice to which men have always doomed those regarded as inferiors. Until within a few years, comparatively speaking, the world has been under the dominion of brute force, and might has made right. All through these ages the history of women has been disastrous. Her physical weakness, and not alone her mental inferiority has made her the subject of man. Toiling patiently for him, asking little for herself and everything for him, cheerfully sharing with him all perils and hardships, the unappreciated mother of his children, she has been bought and sold, petted or tortured, according to the whim of her brutal owner, the victim everywhere of pillage, lust, and war. And this statement includes all races and peoples of the earth from the date of their historic existence.

"This subjection of woman to man, which has hindered her development in normal ways, has created a contemptuous opinion of her, which runs through the legislation and literature of all nations. It is apparent today in unjust laws and customs, which disgrace the statute books, and cause society to progress with halting step. There still exists a different code of morals for men and women, different penalties for crime, and the relations of the sexes to the government are dissimilar.

"Born and bred under such conditions of injustice, and with arbitrary standards of womanly inferiority persistently set before them, it has not been possible for women to rise much above them. Here and there, through the centuries, exceptional women, endowed with phenomenal force of character, have towered above the mediocrity of their sex, hinting at the qualities imprisoned in the feminine nature."

Herbert Spencer, in his "Descriptive Sociology of England," says: "Our laws are based on the all-sufficiency of man's rights, so that society exists today for woman only as she is in the keeping of some man."

It is not my purpose to discuss equal rights, but to call your attention to the change of conditions from a barbaric life to the complexity of modern society, demanding a readjustment of public sentiment. In the name of humanity and enlightenment it is our duty to answer the call of our defense-

less sisters and the cry of the children; extend our motherhood and sisterhood to the oppressed and mete out justice to the oppressor. If you do not recognize this obligation, read in your leisure hours for thrilling entertainment of the labor of women and children in sweat shops, mines and factories; of laws relating to women and children, of the white slave traffic and the protection of vice, and give thanks that the shuttle didn't weave it for you!

Your enjoyment of the intellectual life and advantage of engaging in business and the professions are due to the noble pioneers whose mental superiority and lofty purpose enabled them to endure with patience the scorn and ridicule of society, and contempt of those for whose uplift they labored, and follow their star with sublime faith in the possibilities of women.

The historical work of women should be studied in every College and High School; young men and women have too long been instructed superficially or not at all as to the part played by women in affairs; the intrigues of corrupt courts, and pagan disregard of morals are more in evidence than the prophetic insight and statesmanship of women of the same periods. How many students know of Aspasia's trial before the Areopagus charged with "walking the streets unveiled, sitting at table with men, disbelieving in Greek Gods, believing only in one sole Creator, and with entertaining original ideas concerning the sun and moon?"

The women of England might not be obliged to storm parliament (it is claimed to be the only way to convince an Englishman), had Englishmen learned that the earliest laws of Great Britain in force twenty-two hundred years, were made by a woman—Martia, Queen of London, 320 B. C.

The present House of Lords might learn a lesson from the barons who forced King John in granting Magna Charta to give to women the right to vote in the House of Lords. How it was lost would be an interesting subject for investigation.

How many students of American history know that Mrs. Mercy Warren, sister of James Otis, first suggested the doctrine of the "right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as inherent and belonging equally to all mankind"; that she first of all counseled separation from the mother country, and influenced Samuel and John Adams to advocate independence, and was the first woman to teach political leaders their duties in state affairs?

Research, and a glance at the success of women in business and the professions will establish their claim to fitness for this sphere as well as that to which man has assigned them. The objection of our forefathers to the education of



women was considered as well founded in their day as is now the objection to their enfranchisement, admission to business and the professions; yet no one now would deprive the world of the influence of educated women, nor could anyone conceive of relegating them to the orbit of oriental existence.

William T. Harris, formerly United States Commissioner of Education says: "The strictly educational influence of the family is called nurture. . . . The fact that the special vocation of women, in so far as determined by sex, involves this special feature of nurture, furnishes us with a significant point to be considered. It indicates that, as government comes to be less a matter of abstract justice and more a matter of providing for the people that which will enhance their capacity for self-activity, woman's aid will be more and more needed in political affairs. All the weaklings of the community need more or less to have nurture provided for them in the shape of educational and other restraining and directing influences. Woman is by nature adapted to this work, and will find a very important field of activity in this phase of municipal administration."

Higher education is not the death knell of domestic life, but rather the basis of its perfection, and Nature guarantees its continuance.

Women will not marry because they have nothing else to do. Each will select the vocation for which she is best fitted, and the sum of human happiness will be immeasurably increased by the resultant efficiency.

Educated women do not need to be convinced of the advantages of higher education; but many blessed with sheltered lives do need to be convinced of the selfishness of refusing to assist those not called to domestic life or forced into the arena, to remove the arbitrary disparity between the work of women and men.

Let your trained intellect deal with facts as you see them about you, and if indifferent, be aroused to action by the possibility that the interests of your family may be endangered by the wrongs you permit. Much that is debasing and belittling in our public life is due to the ignorance of anything better. The college woman has an opportunity to improve existing conditions at least by helping to form a general opinion that shall recognize the value of expert service and refuse to permit the unlearned to carry on affairs that require learning, or the mercenary and mean to conduct business that demands honor and integrity. There is not a question on the political horizon that is not underlaid by a moral basis, and women have a vital interest in all moral matters.

Knowledge carries with it a corresponding obligation, therefore it becomes our sacred duty to be fearless and

straightforward in interpreting our course in modern society.

"Let us be wise and not impede the soul. Let her work as she will. Let us have one creative energy, one incessant revelation. Let it take what form it will, and let us not bind it by the past to man or woman."

Anna Belle McConnell, '80.

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### Alumnae Minutes.

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The annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women was called to order by the President, Mrs. Miller, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 4, 1909, in the College drawing rooms. The minutes of the last regular June meeting and of the special meetings held during the year were read by the Secretary and were accepted and approved as read.

The new class was welcomed into the Association by the President, who then delivered her annual address.

The reports of the Treasurer and Committees followed. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$185.35 May 1, 1909, was accepted and filed. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring Recorder Board. Miss Stevenson reported that the committee on the Helen E. Peterson Scholarship Fund had decided to increase the fund by adding \$50.00 of the interest every year to the principal. Reports as to what had been done towards raising the Furnishing Fund for the new dormitory were very satisfactory. From the three benefits given, the "Browning Afternoon," at Mrs. Decker's had cleared \$183.00; the McManus lecture \$60.00, and Mrs. Coyle's bridge \$104.50 (this being her own individual effort and contribution to fund). The roll call of classes showed that \$4.360 had been pledged towards the fund. Mrs. Post was given a most hearty vote of thanks for her efforts in appealing to the former students of the College. It was decided that the Ways and Means Committee be continued and that during the summer they consider ways of raising money in the fall. It was moved and seconded that the President of the Alumnae Association appoint a committee of three, herself being chairman, to represent the Association in the purchase of furniture for the new dormitory. Motion carried.

It was voted that the Secretary send a note from the Association to "Mary the Cook", who had to retire from active service last year, after a thirty year reign over the girls' hearts and stomachs. She is living in peace near Sewickley while "Ed" still clings to the College hill.

Four motions in regard to the College pin were made and carried. They were (1) that the Alumnae Association adopt as the official pin the one now used and known as the

College Pin, being a fac-simile of the College seal. (2) That the right to wear this pin be limited to Alumnae and College Seniors. (3) That the right to grant this pin be entrusted to a committee from the Alumnae Association, who shall examine into and pass upon the collegiate standing of all applicants. (4) That the motion be embodied in the Alumnae minutes, also printed, suitably framed and displayed in the College library.

A motion was made that the annual Alumnae dinner at some time be held at the Rittenhouse or the Schenley in order to advertise the College—the motion was lost and the opinion expressed showed that the general feeling of the Alumnae favored preserving the traditions of the past and all preferred to have the dinner in the old dining room.

Miss Coolidge's address to the Association was very interesting and encouraging. She laid special stress upon two things: (1) That the Alumnae remember that they have standing invitations to all things that take place at the College, and (2) That they consider forming an Alumnae Procession at the College commencement exercises. It was decided to take final action upon this last suggestion at the meeting in the fall.

It was moved and carried that the lecture course be continued. It was also carried that all existing committees be considered as permanent and existing from year to year, but that the President may change the personnel of committees from year to year, if she so desires.

Tributes to the memories of Florence Holmes Davis and Margaret Clark Trimble were read. It was moved and carried that copies of tributes and Recorders be sent to the bereaved families. It was announced that Mrs. Decker had that day given \$200.00 to start a Library Fund in honor of the memory of Mrs. Davis and a rising acceptance of this gift was made by the Alumnae.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Belle McConnell, '80, unanimously elected President; Mrs. Thomas Hannah, '97, Vice President; Miss Hilda R. Sadler, '03, Secretary; Miss Elizabeth McCague, '98, Treasurer; Recorder Board—Mrs. Charles McKnight, '80, chairman; Mrs. R. O. Fulton, '94; Miss Edith Gray, '06; Advisory, Mrs. John M. Irwin, '03.

Seventy-one responded to roll call.

Meeting adjourned.

**Jennie E. McSherry, '03, Secretary.**

The fall meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women was called to order by the President, Miss Anna B. McConnell at 3.15 Friday afternoon, Oc-

tober 1, 1909, in the College drawing rooms. A motion was made and carried to dispense with the roll call, those present leaving their name with the Secretary at the close of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

The President then addressed the meeting on the advisability of having a regular fall meeting of the Alumnae Association and the motion was made and carried that this meeting be called a regular fall meeting.

Reports from the various committees were read and accepted. The President stated her reasons for desiring an executive committee and as chairman of said committee reported the progress of plans for the "benefit bridge" to be given at the Schenley Tuesday afternoon, October 5, 1909, the proceeds from which are to be added to the Dormitory Furnishing Fund. The Treasurer of the Dormitory Furnishing Fund reported subscriptions to the amount of \$4338.45. It was moved and accepted that this report be accepted; motion carried.

Under the head of old business, the discussion of an Alumnae Procession at commencement was continued. The motion was made and seconded that members of the Alumnae be asked to appear in caps and gowns at the next commencement; after some discussion the motion was carried and was followed by another motion, also carried, that the President appoint a committee to procure caps and gowns.

New business followed and four motions were made seconded and carried. (1) That a vote of thanks be sent to all those not in the Alumnae, who contribute towards the success of the "benefit bridge" at the Schenley. (2) That a vote of thanks be sent to all donors of gifts towards the furnishing of the new dormitory. (3) That the President appoint a committee to revise the constitution of the Association. (4) That the President appoint a successor to Miss Edeburn as Treasurer of the Dormitory Furnishing Fund; after the Secretary had communicated with her, Miss Edeburn having resigned on account of leaving the city.

Miss Brownson then expressed the pleasure of all the girls and the Faculty in the new dormitory, after which Dr. Lindsay was asked to come in and tell those assembled something of the work and the conditions of the school in general, all of which was most encouraging.

The meeting was then adjourned and a tour of inspection was made through the new dormitory.

Hilda R. Sadler, '03, Secretary.



### Minutes of Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women was called by the President, Miss Anna B. McConnell, for Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1910, but owing to the inclement weather, so few were present that a motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting till the following Tuesday, January 25, 1910.

Hilda R. Sadler, '03, Secretary.

The special meeting of the Alumnae Association, Pennsylvania College for Women, adjourned from Tuesday, January 18, 1910, was held in the college drawing rooms Tuesday afternoon, January 25, 1910, and was called to order by the President, Miss Anna B. McConnell.

The Treasurer of the Dormitory Furnishing Fund, Mrs. Warmcastle, appointed in Miss Edeburn's place, read her report containing the good news that Mrs. Charles Spencer had obtained the gift of an additional \$1,000.

A letter in regard to a lecture by Com. Peary was read and discussed and the motion finally made and carried to abandon said lecture.

A motion was then made and carried that the Treasurer of the Dormitory Furnishing Fund be instructed to communicate with class secretaries in order to obtain the names of members having contributed to fund.

Another motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to draught a letter to be sent to members of the Alumnae Association and to others interested, telling them of the work already accomplished and of that still to be done in connection with the furnishing of the dormitory.

A motion was made and carried that the matter of a benefit for the Dormitory Furnishing Fund be taken up by the Advisory Board and not to call another meeting of the Alumnae.

Mrs. Armstrong then reported an offer from the College Sophomores to repeat the operetta, "The Princess Chrysanthemum" for the benefit of the Dormitory Fund. The offer was favorably received and the motion was made and carried that Mrs. Armstrong express the thanks of the Alumnae to the Sophomores for their very generous offer.

The motion to adjourn followed after which the members of the Alumnae present were invited to attend the faculty tea and spent a very pleasant social hour.

Hilda R. Sadler, '03, Secretary.

**Report of Treasurer.**

For the Year Ending May 1st, 1910.

**Receipts.**

Balance on hand May 1, 1909.....	\$109 35
Annual Dues .....	100 00
Interest on Deposit.....	4 73
Total.....	<u>\$214 08</u>

**Disbursements.**

To Secretary's expenses.....	\$ 4 00
To Editor's expenses.....	4 97
To Spahr & Ritscher for Recorders.....	53 85
To Stationery and postage.....	8 86
To Printing.....	6 25
Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....	136 95
Total.....	<u>\$214 08</u>

**Elizabeth W. McCague, '98, Treasurer.****Scholarship Committee.**

The annual meeting of the Scholarship Committee was held May 15, 1909. A motion was made and carried that the committee reserve \$100.00 of the surplus fund for 1909 to be put to a separate interest bearing account for the emergency fund, and each year \$50.00 be added to the fund. The Treasurer's report shows our excellent financial condition, and the committee is well pleased with the disposition of the Scholarships—which from an academical standpoint, has been a good investment. Sincere appreciation and gratitude has been expressed for the help received.

**Eleanor J. Stevenson, Chairman.****Report of the Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.**

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May 11 Balance in bank.....	\$164 16
May 15 Interest on Mrs. McKean's Mortgage.....	45 00
May 29 Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00
Aug. 26 Interest on Mrs. Horner's Mortgage.....	39 00
May 1 Interest on deposit.....	2 40
Sept. 14 Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
Nov. 12 Interest on Mrs. McKean's Mortgage.....	45 00
Nov. 24 Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00



1910.

May 1	Interest on deposit.....	5 40
Feb. 17	Interest on Mrs. Horner's Mortgage.....	39 00
Mar. 22	Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
Total.....		\$615 96

Withdrawn from Bank—

1909.

May 29	Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	\$ 10 00
	Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	90 00

1910.

Jan. 16	Scholarship Bill.....	187 50
Mar. 16	Rent for Safe Deposit Box.....	5 00
		\$292 50
Balance in Bank.....		323 46
Total.....		\$615 96

Jane Wightman, '75, Treasurer.

### Trustee's Report of Scholarship Fund.

May 1, 1910.

Mortgage No. 1, "Horner".....		\$1,300 00
6 months' interest due Aug. 14.....	\$ 39 00	
Mortgage No. 3, "Marks".....		1,600 00
6 months' interest due Sept. 6.....	48 00	
Mortgage No. 5, "Douglas".....		3,000 00
6 months' interest due May 23.....	90 00	
Mortgage No. 6, "McKeen".....		1,500 00
6 months' interest due May 28.....	45 00	
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6 months' interest.....	\$222 00	
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		\$7,400 00
Balance in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.....	\$ 323 46	
Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Reserve Fund.....	102 33	
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Amount of Scholarship Fund.....	\$7,825 79	

Rachel Castleman Aiken, Trustee.

### The New Dormitory.

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Your Chairman of Dormitory Furnishing Committee is happy to report that the house was comfortably ready for the opening day last Fall. The committee having completed its work as scheduled to furnish the entrance hall, living room, hall, reception room, writing room, veranda and all the bed rooms and bath rooms for the accommodation of fifty students and teachers.

Just before the house warming, everybody was invited to come and see what had been done. Miss Grace Anderson class of '94 fulfilled her pledge of furnishing a rest room in memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wightman.

A suite of apartments in quite proper hospital style in every detail. The patients room furnished with two (2) hospital beds; glass top bedside table and extension tray tables, a bureau and comfortable chairs and handsome rug and curtains; on one side of this room and opening into it a nurse's room and bath room, and on the other side a tiny kitchenette, all fully equipped in the most approved sanitary style and we wish to say that Miss Anderson did not stop when the specified sum of money was exhausted, but supplemented until the desired result was obtained. Comment of college girls, whose home it is, and of friends outside, who have seen it has been very gratifying and the filling of the dormitory to within eight of its capacity this first year is beyond our expectation and fully justifies us in proceeding to furnish the dining room, kitchen and pantries on the details of which your committee are now using their best talents and energy in the endeavor to secure appropriate designs and effects in tables, chairs, china, linens and silver and the most practical results in the line of range, refrigerator and all the essentials of a well regulated kitchen—down to trays and tea-towels.

The work has been pleasant and greatly facilitated by generous gifts of articles ready to use—such as andirons (2 pair), full length mirrors (4), bath room mirrors, hall clock, antique mahogany table, rug for hall table, pillows and ornaments and pictures, etc., and all that we have needed up to date of that burden lifted, cash. With a reasonable hope of being able to pay our new bills when they are due, we go on with our work cheerfully.

The fund is still open to kind friends who wish to have a part in this work. We have not yet fulfilled our ten thousand dollar pledge as Treasurer's report will show. All who have in any way contributed would have a new joy in having done so could they realize the stimulating influence and the hap-

piness and the enthusiasm of the girls and teachers whose home is here.

Mrs. W. S. Miller,  
Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle,  
Dr. H. D. Lindsay,  
Committee.

### Report of Alumnae Furnishing Fund.

Received to date, April 4th.....	\$6,716 42
Disbursements.....	4,793 94
Balance in Bank.....	\$1,922 48
For the Dormitory we have paid:	
Bed Linens.....	\$ 475 87
Beds .....	498 27
Chairs and Bath Rooms.....	26 50
Veranda Rugs.....	25 46
McCreery for Dressers.....	1,956 72
McClintock, Rugs and Carpets.....	1,440 62
Hornes, Tables and Chairs.....	404 60

The Furnishing Committee have ordered table linens, tables and chairs, etc., for dining room. Also dishes and glassware and silver, which will use up most of the fund without considering the kitchen. So there is great need of further effort on the part of the Alumnae Association.

Submitted by  
Grace W. Warmcastle, Treasurer.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wightman, grandparents of Mary Grace Anderson, class '94, the rest room was furnished completely by Miss Anderson at a cost of two hundred and thirty dollars, and she expects and hopes to keep this room furnished as her donation to the fund.

### REPORT OF THE LECTURE COMMITTEE.

The Lecture Course of the Alumnae Association has completed the third year of its existence, and the lectures this year have been unusually enjoyable and profitable. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, came to us in February and entertained us with her reminiscences of the great men that frequented her early home. She gave us pictuers of Longfellow, Agassiz, Sumner, Maim, and Holmes. She was a very interesting person herself, and though she looked like a little old lady, when she talked her voice was remarkably clear and fresh and her address was enlivened by her wit and humor.

The second lecture was given May 13th by Mr. Charles H. Coffin, of New York, formerly of England—and was one of the finest—probably the finest lecture that has ever been given at the college. He spoke for an hour and a half on "Realism and Idealism in Art" and throughout the entire time held the rapt attention of everyone—even the youngest of the students. The man's splendid voice, his splendid intellect, and his earnest endeavor to give us the best and most help possible, made him very impressive. It is to be sincerely hoped that we can have the privilege of bringing him to the college again. *Caffin*

It will be seen by the treasurer's report below that we are fortunate enough this year to come out on the right side of the ledger and to have something for the work next year. It has been the hope and aim of the committee to do this and to start a permanent fund for the lecture work and not depend entirely upon the gifts of the Alumnae from year to year. The gifts have been generous and may they continue to be, as the more money we have, the better work can we do. These lectures now have come to be looked upon as an established custom and are deeply appreciated by the students and the president and by the Alumnae themselves.

I wish to heartily thank you for your interest in the work; and I hope that both your interest and the work will grow and prosper with the years and that they will mean more and more to us as time goes on.

Jennie E. McSherry, '03,  
Chairman of Lecture Committee.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF LECTURE FUND.

Balance on hand May 25, 1909.....	\$ 79
Subscriptions received.....	143 05
Total.....	\$143 84
Expenditures.	
Postals, envelopes, printing.....	\$ 11 98
The Florence Howe Hall Lecture.....	30 00
Postals, printing, etc., for Coffin Lecture.....	5 75
The Chas. H. Caffin Lecture.....	40 00
Carriage .....	5 00
Total expenditures.....	\$ 92 73
Cash balance May 20, 1910.....	51 11
	\$143 84
Hilda R. Sadler, '03.	
Treasurer.	

### Letter From Dr. Samuel Martin.

The former President of the College, Dr. Martin, sends the following contribution to the Recorder. He writes that he is much pleased to be remembered as a member of the Alumnae and has delightful recollections of his life at Pennsylvania College.

He sends good wishes to all—from the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa.

### Martha and Mary.

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We are never satisfied with present attainments. As the horizon advances before the traveler so our ideals change and broaden as we make progress in attainments. The ambition of our childhood was to own a team of dogs, properly harnessed to our little red wagon, in which we would ride in state and enjoy great glory. Bye and bye the dogs gave place to horses, then to autos, now we covet a flying machine.

Our earliest triumph in scholarship was enjoyed when we were able to distinguish b from d and feel sure of our m's and n's. But the joy of our achievements was always tempered by the consciousness of more land still to be possessed; many things to learn and much to be accomplished. The wider our circle of light the wider appeared the circumvalating darkness.

So our ideals of education for women have been enlarged and enriched. The highest ambitions of fifty years ago seem utterly inadequate today.

Give us the same chance you give our brothers was the demand of yesterday. Today there are a dozen colleges for women whose curriculum is more extended and whose equipment is superior to anything offered to men two generations ago. We have colleges for women whose requirements for entrance could not have been met by the graduates of respectable colleges of sixty years ago. Still we are not satisfied. Year by year the standard is advanced. More and more of what used to be college work is thrown back upon the preparatory schools. Specializing is encouraged, and the fashion of college life stimulates to ever narrower and more intense curricula. The old idea of broad culture is giving place to the ambition of intense erudition.

We venture to question the wisdom of this change, and to enter a protest against the direction of our progress.

The usefulness of profound and intense scholarship is not doubted. It is for the common good that some of our young people—both men and women be trained to the utmost both in knowledge and skill. But it may still be doubted whether for the great majority of our young women this is the best.



It is still more doubtful whether the ideal fostered by this spirit is the noblest. The development of the intellect is a great desideratum, but it may be purchased at too great a cost. The soul replete with knowledge and skilled in reason may be an unattractive soul. The mere blue stocking is abhorred of gods and men. Scholarship that ignores the sentiments and the affections, that neglect taste or overlook the beauty of holiness, is not education. "Sweetness and light" is narrow enough. Light without sweetness is cold and hard and cheerless—utterly inadequate to the needs of human souls.

Our complaint is not against the intensity of modern scholarship, but against its narrowness. Let it be deep and high, but first let it be well proportioned. We complain that the highest honors—the praise of faculties, the admiration of fellow students and the applause of the educational world, are awarded to the intellectual faculties, while taste and manners and disposition and character are relegated to the secondary rank of incidental accomplishments.

It may be possible to attain to the highest rank of scholarship and still retain and cultivate the amenities of life, but it is becoming increasingly difficult. The old ideal of the Female Seminary and the Finishing School is out of fashion, it is discredited and ridiculed; and on the whole its condemnation is just. Nevertheless it had its beautiful features which are not prominent in our college conception of education.

The grace of gentle manners, the sweet attractiveness of femininity, the exquisite flavor which we used to call refinement are jewels of the soul too little worn by the college girl.

It is well to raise corn, but it is not necessary to dig up our rose bushes. All honor to the women who give their lives to enlighten the world's great ignorance, to alleviate its sorrow and pain, to emancipate its slaves, but we need not therefore despise the ministry of their sisters who gladden life by their beauty and bless it with their smiles.

Our plea is for a broader concept of education. A concept that shall include more sweetness with its light. A curriculum that shall provide for Martha without excluding Mary.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more  
But more of reverence in us dwell  
That mind and soul, according well,  
May make one music as before."



### Letter From Dr. Chalmers Martin.

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From the "Florence H. Severance Bible and Missionary Training School," connected with the University of Wooster, comes the following letter from one of the former College Presidents. He encloses a catalogue of his school, which may be interesting to many. It may be had from the Recorder Board.

Wooster, Ohio, April 18, 1910.

Editors of the Alumnae Recorder.

Dear Friends:—

Allow me to express my appreciation of your courtesy in asking me to send a word of greeting to the alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women through the medium of the Recorder. I assure you that I look back with pleasure on the three years of my connection with the College and retain a lively sense of many courtesies extended to me and much loyal co-operation. It has been gratifying to keep myself informed through the Pittsburgh papers and otherwise of the progress of the College in resources, buildings, the number of its students, and the strength of its faculty, as well as in the loyal efforts of the Alumnae on its behalf. Certainly what has been accomplished in these directions, together with the general upward movement along educational lines in Pittsburgh, and the creation of a new focus for these interests so near to the College, gives good ground for confidence as to still better things in the future. Readers of the Recorder with whom I have the honor to be personally acquainted may care to know that I have found my position and work here precisely to my taste. The physical surroundings, the subjects I have to teach, the character of my associations, both with my colleagues in the faculty and with the students, are all such as give me the highest pleasure.

Wishing to be warmly remembered to all my friends in the faculty and among the alumnae, and with most cordial good wishes for the continued and increasing success of "P. C. W.", I am,

Faithfully yours,

Chamlers Martin.

Voigt, Mrs. S. S. (Grace Wainright),	6015 Hoeveler Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wadsworth, Mrs. Paul (Susan Walker),	761 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y.
Wallace, Miss Jennie B.....	349 Henry Avenue, Sewickley, Pa.
Warmcastle, Mrs. Grace (Grace Watson),	5717 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Watson, Mrs. Wm. R. (Elizabeth L. Barnes).	76 Park Side, San Francisco, Cal.
Watt, Mrs. Robt. Pitcairn (Mary Speer),	205 Savannah Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Welch, Miss Ida.....	Cadiz, O.
Wells, Miss Alice.....	603 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wells, Mrs. A. R. (Mary McIntosh).....	Wellsville, O.
Wightman, Miss A. Jane,	Forbes and Wightman Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Willock, Miss Lillian.....	Beaver Street, Sewickley, Pa.
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Willson, Miss Mary G., 1228 Buena Vista Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Yalden, Mrs. J. Ernest (Margaret Lyon)	Woodridge Place, Leonia, N. J.
Young, Mrs. John Mason (Annie Montgomery),	Cottage Grove, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands
Young, Miss Lida.....	103 Dallas Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

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### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known and designated as **"Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women."**

Sec. 2. The object of the Association is to further the interests of the College of Pennsylvania and of Education in general, and to promote the mutual intercourse and fellowship of the members.

### ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary members.

Sec. 2. The Active members shall include every graduate of said College.

Sec. 3. The Honorary members shall include the members of the Faculty of at least three years' standing, and the Board of Trustees of the said College, ex-officio, and persons who may be elected Honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Sec. 4. The Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of attendance upon Business Meetings of the Alumnae Association.

### ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. It shall be the prime duty of each Active member to keep the Secretary informed of her address and of all facts regarding herself and other members proper to be included in the permanent records of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Sec. 3. The Vice President shall at all times aid the President in the discharge of her duties and in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, shall notify officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall perform the general duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. It shall be her duty to ascertain each year the names, addresses and careers of New, Active and Honorary members, and to enter them on the roll and minutes of the next meeting after the graduation of the said new members; she shall also, after due consideration and consultation with the President of the College, issue all the notices for annual and special meetings.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall collect, and under direction of the Association, disburse all funds. She shall report at the annual meeting and oftener if required.

Sec. 6. Two editors shall be annually elected by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Association, with a sub-committee of two business editors. This committee shall annually edit and publish **The Alumnae Recorder** of the Association, in which shall be answered any question asked in regard to other members that is possible to answer, with such further facts regarding the individual members and other general matters of interest to the Association and appropriate to its objects, as may be deemed practicable and proper.

## ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall take place at the College on the Friday preceding the commencement day exercises, or at such other time near said date as the Faculty of the College shall appoint. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 2. Special Business Meetings may be called by the President at any time, and on the written request of five members such meetings must be called, provided that no business shall be transacted at any special meeting unless substantially specified in the notices mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Association at any meeting, but any less number shall have power to adjourn any regularly called meeting to a subsequent date with or without further notice to the members at large, and at such adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting called, and upon due notice as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The President may at her own discretion call and arrange for such reunions, banquets or other social meetings of the Association as may be deemed expedient at any time, providing for the expenses of the same out of the funds in the treasury, or by general assessment, or by special charge to persons attending the same.

## ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. There shall be no initiation fee.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual due of one dollar paid by each Active member.

Sec. 3. Assessments may be levied by a two-third (2-3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Honorary members shall not be liable to any dues, fees or assessments whatsoever.

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BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Receiving New Members.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Elections.
9. Adjournment.

June 1, 1893, submitted by the Committee,

MRS. W. S. MILLER,  
MRS. S. D. WARMCASTLE.

June 2, 1893, approved by Alumnae.



## COLLEGE SONG.

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(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne.")

Our Alma Master sits enthroned  
Above the hurrying town;  
The changeful years have never dimmed  
The glory of her crown.  
She keeps the white without a stain,  
The purple queenly still,  
While countless hearts look up to her—  
The College on the hill.

A constant throng with backward gaze  
Pass out the well-known door;  
The world lets some return again,  
But many nevermore.  
Yet though the path winds far from her,  
Their feet can never stray;  
Their Alma Mater guides them still,  
A thousand miles away.

Each year new voices swell her praise,  
Some well-loved face is gone;  
Death calls us to him one by one,  
But still the song goes on.  
As long as Pennsylvania keeps  
Her watch-fire burning bright,  
Shall Pennsylvania's daughters sing  
The purple and the white.





Miss Helen E. Pelletreau sends a word of greeting to the Alumnae through her niece, Mrs. Mary Matthews Clark with whom she makes her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. She sends her love to any of the friends who may inquire for her and hopes to be able to see her "grandchildren" of the Alumnae at some future time. The condition of her eyes prevents her writing personally to the Recorder at present.

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### Letter from Miss Pike.

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My Dear Alumnae.

Your Editors of the Recorder have kindly requested me to write for this number. If nothing else a personal letter. I would like to write on a more interesting theme than a personal letter, but time will not permit. My life since I left the college has been a rather quiet one but a busy one. Perhaps you will say, "Why, Miss Pike, what do you find to do?" We seem to forget that as long as we live there is plenty for willing hands to do, work for active brains to plan, and sympathy for tender hearts to extend. Besides work in my home-life, I teach the Women's Class in our Sabbath School. I am secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. I make out their programs and write papers. I am a member of the Colloquium and write some papers for the club. My correspondence requires at least eight letters a week, some times more. I also have taught some every year since I left the college except the first year. To tell you that I enjoy all this expresses my feelings very mildly. I also find time to think a great deal about the college, especially you dear old college girls, who were in my classes. It is a great pleasure to call up your sweet young faces, and to ask myself if I did all I should have done for each one. If I was helpful in my sympathy in difficult places. If I was as tender as I should have been over poor lessons. Great pleasure comes to me in your kindness in bearing with all my imperfections, and in the tender regard and respect shown to me. Thus I call you up, class by class, through the twenty years and seat you each one, as you sat in class, and look in loving thought into your charming young faces. What a pleasure and delight, pleasant memories bring to us in loving thoughts which can never die. Best wishes that a still greater success may come to our dear old college. I extend a heart full of love for every member of the Alumnae who know me, and a hope that the loving arms of our God are around each one.

Most sincerely yours,

Mary J. Pike.

### The College Club.

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The College Club of Pittsburgh has been in existence just a little over a year. In our last Recorder Mrs. Spencer told us about the forming of the Club. Since that time and this, much has been done. Already we have changed our Club Rooms and our second election of officers has taken place. The purpose in forming this Club was to unite the College Women of Pittsburgh, so that they might be the more easily reached when their aid was desired for any good cause. Following this idea of union the members who have special interests in common have banded themselves together and may be known as the Social Athletic, Hospital Annex, Literary and Civic Sections.

Every member would rightly come under the Social Section. The most necessary thing for the new club was a place of meeting, so as soon as possible club rooms were secured in the Woman's Exchange Building, the down-town district being chosen as it was more central to all members. Here for a year the College Club held its meetings. Every Friday from four to five o'clock were held what were known as "College Teas." In turn the different colleges serve as hostesses. With the change of headquarters the Teas still continue, and the members meet and become better acquainted. One especially enjoyable occasion was that which fell on the first of April. Taking the day as an excuse and a reason, the guests laid aside their dignity and worldly cares and had a jolly good time. On February twenty-sixth, at one o'clock the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the College Club held their annual luncheon at the Rittenhouse. Dean Kirchner of Columbia University was the speaker of the day.

The Athletic Section is composed largely of the younger members, those who miss greatly the grand times they used to have in their own college gym. The Athletic Committee secured the use of the gymnasium in the Young Woman's Christian Association's new building on Chatham street. Here every Monday afternoon devotees of basket ball and swimming wend their way and enjoy an hour's sport.

Within the last month every member of the College Club has received a notice from that section of the College Club interested in the Hospital Annex proposition. The object of this section is to raise \$5000; this money to be used in erecting an annex to the present hospital; which would always be at the disposal of the College Club. The patients would be maintained by the hospital without further expense to the club.

Already the Literary Section have accomplished something. On Tuesday, February 15th, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, a daughter of Julia Ward Howe, delivered a lecture on "Famous Women I Have Known." On April 19th, Mrs. Charles M. Bregg gave an address on the "Theatre as a Fine Art". Members of the College Club were invited to attend and bring their friends.

Some time ago the question came up as to the advisability of serving Saturday luncheons in the Club Rooms to the Club Members. Mrs. Warmcastle, one of our number, volunteered to take charge of the first. This took place on Saturday, April second, and was evidently a decided success as arrangements have been made to have luncheons served during April and May.

In March the club changed headquarters, from the Woman's Exchange Building on Oliver avenue to the Jenkins Building on Penn avenue. The new quarters are far more desirable than the old and the members are delighted. There are as before the two rooms, the larger being suitable for club meetings and the smaller for use by the members at any time. The larger room is frequently rented for special meetings, and in this way helps to pay the club expenses.

The College Club now has a membership of three hundred and fifty. Of these sixty-five come from Pennsylvania College for Women. Our College, from the first, has been well represented in all the activities pertaining to the club. Among the directors is Mrs. Charles Spencer; Mrs. Omar Decker was on the nominating committee, Mrs. Wm. S. Miller served on the constitutional committee; Mrs. Grace Warmcastle on the renting committee; Miss Edna McKee and Mrs. Walter C. Mellor are on the bulletin committee; Mrs. Maurice Trimble served on the purchasing committee, and Mrs. Spencer served on the purchasing, press and printing committees. Among the officers for the present year is Mrs. Miller, serving as vice president.

Edith Gray, '06.

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### Decade Club II.

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Officers—Miss Jennie E. McSherry, President; Miss Edna G. McKee, Vice President; Miss Verne Shear, Secretary; Miss Bessie Johnson, Treasurer.

The Decade Club II has held its regular monthly meetings during the year and the attendance has been faithful. The girls dressed the usual Christmas dolls at the November and

December meetings. A number of the dolls were given to individual poor children that the club members knew of and the remainder were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where they gladdened the little patients' hearts Christmas eve. This spring the club has been doing light handsewing for the children's ward of the Hospital and while the girls sew some one reads aloud an interesting modern essay. The Class of 1910 will be taken into the club at the June meeting,—making the last class to complete the "Decade".

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### Colloquium.

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Colloquium has spent a very pleasant and profitable year in the study of the United States. Beginning with the framing of the Constitution, the laws and their administration have been studied, while the latter part of the year has been spent with American authors. There still remained so much of interest about the United States, that the same subject will be continued next year. Music added to the enjoyment of a number of the meetings, and on President's Day, Professor Putnam of the College Faculty gave an interesting lecture on "The Unliterary Environment in America." At the open meeting in January, Miss Campbell, also of the college, gave a delightful talk on the "Highways and Byways in Devon and Cornwall." The meetings have been well attended, the papers interesting, and altogether the members feel it has been a successful year. The newly-elected officers are President, Mrs. Wm. Longanecker; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Sherrer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Phelan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Nicholson; Treasurer, Mrs. George R. West.

S. B. S., '94.

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### The Endowment Fund.

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Mrs. Charles Spencer, who has been in charge of the Fund for Aid and Endowment reports that all subscriptions have been paid in with the exception of about six hundred dollars—comparatively a small sum.

This is about two years over due, but it is never too late to pay up.



## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNÆ.

If any secretary has succeeded in getting responses from her entire class, let us hear how she did it!

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Class of '74.

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Miss Anna K. Davis writes a pleasant note to the Recorder, telling that another son of Mrs. Lee Singleton Paull of Wheeling is soon to be married; and of the sad death of Dr. W. S. Huselton. He was the husband of Era Davis Huselton and died at his home on Fifth avenue near Morewood on January 1st, 1910. He had not been in good health and the family spent some time in California on his account, but he was not much benefited by the trip and died soon after their return. The heartfelt sympathy of the Alumnae is extended to his wife and children.

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Class of '75.

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Mrs. Nettie Jamison Vincent had a daughter married in April.

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Class of '76.

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Miss Jane Wightman had a three months' illness during the past winter, the first serious illness of her very active life.

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Class of '81.

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Mrs. Fanny Axtell Harman writes—"I have notified the girls of '81, and hope they will respond as readily as in times past they responded to Dr. Beatty and Dr. Fisher and all of the other instructors. They are all capable, but doubtless are like myself, busy and careless of the College interests when the glory of 'grandmotherhood' commences to shine on our whitening hair. In connection with my own family, it might interest my best friends among the girls to know that my oldest daughter, who married Dr. J. S. Lambie, Jr., went with him last year to the Philippine Islands; and a son was born in October—their daughter being two years old. Their letters are very interesting."

Miss Jane B. Clark is recovering from a long and tedious illness.

The engagement of Emma Kearns Coyle's oldest son has recently been announced.



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Class of '83.

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Miss Rachel Aiken has been enjoying the novelty of spending a winter at home, to the mutual enjoyment of her friends and herself; and judging from her splendid appearance the old fashioned winter in her native city has agreed with her.

Eleanor Weyman Haines leads a busy life in her Butler home; is interested in civics, the public library, the Woman's Club, musicales, etc. Her father, Dr. Neyman, lives with her. Unlike the majority of women she has never neglected her music, and has been temporarily filling the position of church organist.

Miss Georgia Negley, after many weary months of great suffering and invalidism, has recent joined the ranks of the "appendixless"; and has reason to hope that better days are in store for her. In the summer of 1909 she was called to mourn a dearly loved married sister. The sympathy of her classmates is extended to her in her afflictions.

Miss Jennie Jackson met with sudden bereavement during the holidays in the death of the uncle with whom she has always made her home—Dr. Magoffin of Mercer. To her, also, do we extend sincere sympathy. She made the briefest of visits in the autumn. The month of April was spent in Atlantic City.

The Secretary of '83, Mary Acheson Spencer, is enjoying a new grandson, Charles H. Curry, Jr. She is still a director in the College Club.

On the principle that "no news is good news," we infer that Anna Lysle McLain, Anna McCulloch Ogden, and Blanche Evans Rust are well and happy.

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Class of '84.

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Miss Luella P. Meloy, '84, is still actively engaged with her social service work. She lectured at the College during the winter.

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Class of '86.

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Mrs. Mary Baldwin Robertson, '86, has a new baby to report. She is now the proud owner of four little daughters.

Mrs. Mary Matthews Clark, '86, writes from Brooklyn for her aunt, Miss Pelletreau, who makes her home with her.

Miss Eleanor Stevenson, '86, is chairman of the Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Committee. During the spring she was called upon to mourn the loss of her father, George K. Stevenson.

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Class of '89.

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Miss Elizabeth Riggs and her sister expect to spend the summer abroad with a small party of friends.

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Class of '91.

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Margaret Easton Liggett, '91, has a little son born in July, 1909.

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Class of '92.

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The Class of '92 sympathize with Hannah Maxwell over the death of her father, Edward L. Maxwell, which occurred in March of this year.

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Class of '93.

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Mrs. Wm. R. Watson (Bessie Barnes), whose home now is in San Francisco, writes as follows:

"I have no news to report and being so far away I know nothing about any one else. I am up to my eyes in all sorts of things, being chairman of a Juvenile Court Committee and treasurer of an Orphanage and of a Guild and am mixed up in one or two other things unofficially as it were. I enjoy all the work immensely but it doesn't leave me much time to keep up my correspondence with old friends. I am splendidly well and loving California better every minute."

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Class fo '94.

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Death entered the home of one of the members of '94, and took away the husband and father. Florence Aull Lacock has the sincere sympathy of her classmates and many friends in her great sorrow. Dr. Lacock died February sixth, after a very few days' illness with pneumonia. Less than two weeks later a little son was born, and given his father's name.

The class has one other baby to report—the little son of Mela Patterson Porter, born last September.

Since the Class of '94 has twenty-eight children, it has hardly been necessary to say that the members can report nothing startling in civic, educational, scientific or literary lines.

"One thing at a time."

### Class of '96.

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Mrs. Wm. De Courcey Topley (Elizabeth Davidson) is keeping house in Ottawa. Besides her home and her social pleasures, is actively interested in several charities, especially the Ottawa Maternity Hospital, of which she is treasurer. She is also on the board of the Y. W. C. A., and that and her church work keep her busy. Mrs. Topley visited in Pittsburgh during the winter.

Miss Edith Edeburn in referring to her home in Sorrento, Florida, writes:

"The town has perhaps three hundred inhabitants, including negroes, but as it is not incorporated and the population is scattered over a great deal of territory, it is hard to tell what is town and what is country. We are in the country . . . two miles from the town, among the pines." Miss Edeburn is leader of the Esperanto Group, president of the Library Association and secretary of the Lake County Sunday School Association.

Mr. Edeburn, her father, died in April. The family had removed to Florida only last November, hoping to benefit his failing health—but it seems to have been unavailing.

### Class of '97.

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'97's girls have no engagements, marriages or births for this number, and as our lives have been running along the same uneventful channels as last year, we will just send our greetings.

Mrs. Walter Irwin (Mary Christy) of El Paso, Texas, will, with her daughter, Louise, spend the summer in and around Pittsburgh.

### Class of '98.

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Miss Aimee Beringer is teaching in a Girls' School in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Walter E. Houghton is living in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Elizabeth McCague and Miss Alice Davidson expect to go abroad this summer for four or five months.

## CLASS OF 1900 TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

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The Class of 1900 sends greetings to the Recorder.

Mrs. Geo. E. Raitt (Martha Mahood) writes: You are doomed to disappointment if you expect any "wildly exciting" news for the Recorder from this member of the class. It doesn't seem possible that it is ten years since we performed

on the stage of Dilworth Hall in that exciting play "The Man in the Case." I haven't been in anything so exciting since—not even my wedding flustered me so.

I have been married almost six years and have two children—Janet, aged four and a half, and Russell, aged two. We live out in West Philadelphia where the houses are built in rows and rows and rows.

I spend six or seven weeks every year in Pittsburgh but father and mother live in Oakmont now and it is so restful and delightful there that not even the P. C. W. is a strong enough attraction to draw me away—although I often think of the girls and would like to see them.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor (Nina Ellis) is devoted to her little son Robert C. Taylor, Jr., who was a year old in March.

Mrs. E. W. Jones (Emma Snyder) writes: Ten years since we said "Good-bye" to the P. C. W. They have gone so fast, and so much has been crowded into them. It has been eight years since our marriage, and my days are more than full with the attending cares (and pleasures) of the family and various branches of church work. Our son, Halsey, was six in January and baby Dorothy two in May. Little Esther would have been four had she been spared to us.

Six years ago we left the East End and have been enjoying life at Bridgeville (12 miles from the city). Last year we moved into our new home with an acre of ground and hence our own garden, chickens and cow! To one who has always lived in the city, this seems indeed rural, but none the less delightful.

The Alumnae meeting in June is always looked forward to with pleasure, although our class has never had a reunion as only two of its members are still in Pittsburgh.

Alice Thomas Caples writes that she "never hears from any of the girls of 1900 except Elizabeth Smith, and she has visited us in every station we have had. As you see, we are not in Mobile now. We have been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for two years this August. Mr. Caples got his captaincy in July, 1908, was ordered here in August, and has been in command of Company J, Third Battalion of Engineers ever since. We enjoy the post life very much, for before this we have always been in cities. Of course we cannot tell how much longer we may be here, but the present prospects are for two years more. We were nine months in Mobile and two years in Chattanooga. We have two sons—Joseph Thomas, who was three years old in February, and William Goff the third who was born last October in Pittsburgh.

We have a very nice house, here, though old, facing on the main parade, so we can enjoy all the guard mounts,

parades, etc. The only thing I don't like is the weather,—and all you hear about Kansas winds is true.

I do not expect to be in Pittsburgh this summer.

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### Class of '01.

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There are two little boys, "Jim" and "Bob" to be presented, and as their birthdays are but three days apart we might almost call them twins. The former, James Moore Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Houston, was born on February 23rd; the latter, Robert Austen Ferry, born February 26th, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Ferry.

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### Class of '02.

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Miss Elizabeth M. Van Wagner expects to spend the summer in Europe. She has spent most of her time since graduating from P. C. W. at Bryn Mawr College continuing her studies.

The Class of '02 finds its thirteen members scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. Only five of the thirteen have been privileged thus far, to enter the high estate of matrimony. As the most important part of the class, it seems fitting to deal with them first.

Two new babies have joined the class this year. Donald Littell Glass arrived July 6th, to spend his life with mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glass. On November 14th Mr. and Mrs. Searing came into the possession of a little daughter, Elise Anna.

Mrs. John M. Young, with her husband and two little daughters, now resides in Honolulu, where Mr. Young is at the head of the engineering school of the College of Hawaii.

Mrs. Verne Shear and Mrs. George Herriot do not report anything of public interest. Mrs. Herriot has three sturdy sons who manage to keep her life from becoming monotonous.

The eight maiden ladies are engaged in various callings. Miss Helen Dickey lives with her parents in Chicago and is a source of strength and comfort to them. She is secretary of the Englewood branch of the Juvenile Protective League and renders other forms of social service.

Miss Margaret E. McKinney has been prevented this year by home duties from pursuing her chosen work. Miss McKinney studied last year at the New York School of Philanthropy.

Miss Helen E. Sherrard is supervisor of supplies of the Playground Association in this city and with the broadening



of the work of the organization there is an increase in her responsibilities.

Miss Mary Shrom is director of music in two schools, the Allegheny Preparatory and the Winchester School on Fifth avenue.

Miss Edith N. Stanton has made herself invaluable at the national headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York, where she has been employed for the past two years.

At the Tuberculosis League Hospital on Bedford avenue, in this city, may be found another member of the class. For eight long years, she has made a brave fight for health, and this last year gives the great hope that health will be hers. She has performed the hardest service of all—only to stand and wait; but where one would expect to find bitterness and despair, there is a sweetness of spirit and a cheerfulness of heart that have gladdened the way of many lives. Those with strong bodies have left her far behind, as far as the activities of life are concerned, but to Mary Blair we must yield this little tribute—that she is the noblest of the daughters of her alma mater.

Anne M. Houston, Class Sec'y.

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Class of '03.

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The Class of '03 has had a wedding and a baby during the past year. Miss Mary Grier Willson was quietly married at her father's home, June 23rd, 1909, to the Reverend Jorn Coleman, a Covenantor minister, of New Concord, Ohio. When Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Baker were home last fall, the class had several reunions, Mrs. Irwin and Miss McSherry entertaining.

On September 8th was born Mary Templeton (otherwise "Billiken"), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Phillips.

Miss Ruth Johnston has been elected head of the chemistry department at Downer College, Milwaukee.

Miss Anne Hunter has continued her teaching in the Pittsburgh High School.

Mrs. Baker has moved from Schenectady to Herkimer, N. Y.

Miss Fitzgibbon is busy with club work, Miss Sadler and Miss McSherry with Alumnae work.

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Class of '04.

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Miss Edna McKee is serving as chairman of the Bulletin Committee of the College Club of Pittsburgh.



Miss Rebekah Eggers is teaching German and English in the Fifth Avenue High School.

Miss Nancy Blair is a student at the Kindergarten College this year.

Miss Lida Young has charge of the Saturday Afternoon class at Kingsley House this year.

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### Class of '06.

Verna Maude Madtes, '06, has announced her engagement to Mr. James L. Rifenberick.

Willa McNitt, '06, is teaching chemistry at Port Royal Academy.

Anna Willson, '06, spent part of the winter with her sister, Mary Willson Coleman, '03, at New Concord, Ohio.

Edith Gray, '06, is teaching at Miss Fulton's School, on Murray Hill.

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### Class of '07.

The members of the Class of 1907 have moved about so little during the past year, and so few exciting things have happened to them that there is little news to tell.

There have been several class reunions during the year, but at no time were we able to have every single member present, and news is hard to get since our Round Robin often moves slowly.

Mrs. Albert B. Boyd (Edith Allison) is still living in Lansdowne, Pa. Last fall she made a visit to her parents in Wilksburg, also her many friends in the city.

Mary C. McKee has spent the past winter in South Hadley, Mass., as assistant in the chemistry department of Mt. Holyoke College. She expects to return to Mt. Holyoke next year.

Clara L. Niebaum has been teaching Latin and German in the High School of Vandergrift, Pa., for the past winter.

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### Class of '08.

During the past year the god of matrimony has again entered into the class of 1908. Myrtle Grow was married October 19th, 1909, to Mr. Thomas Alfred Blakeley in Pasadena, Cal. At present she is enjoying life in a bungalow in San Bernardino, California.

Lilla Greene has not entirely forsaken college life since leaving P. C. W., for she is now very busy with post graduate

work at Columbia University, N. Y. Her address is 1230 Amsterdam avenue, New York City.

Mary Mellon has been appointed one of the librarians of the new Homewood Carnegie Library. Mary's time is devoted to society and library work.

Virginia Marshall (Mrs. Walter Melville Dann) is still "keeping house" and enjoying it—but at a new address, 900 Ross avenue, Wilkesburg.

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### Class of '09.

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Although almost a year has passed since the class of '09 said farewell to its Alma Mater, it is hard for many of us to realize that we are not still college girls. It is not difficult for us to recall many happy days that we spent there, and on looking back at them over the intervening months, all the worries, the fun, the difficulties, and the joys merge into one pleasant memory.

It was with regret that we left college; but at the same time that we ceased to be college students, we realized that we had joined the ranks of Alumnae, and were proud and glad to be counted among them. To the rest of the Alumnae, we, your most recent recruits, send our most sincere greetings.

Like most classes who graduate, we all resolved to see as much of each other as possible after commencement. But, as is often the case, we have not succeeded very well; principally because our members are scattered so far apart. Several of us are school-ma'ams. Our president, Miss Coulter, has been enjoying the balmy air of the sunny South for the past months. She is teaching in Greenville, Mississippi, in a private school. She likes her work and the climate—when it is not too hot, of course. Should you happen to visit the college at the right hour, you would find Miss Cohen, doing post-graduate work in one of our Social Service courses. Miss Coburn is likewise a post-graduate student. Her choice has been history. Miss Tatnal, after teaching in a private school in Cincinnati for several months, left there to accept a position in the Harrisburg High Schools, where she is very fond of her work. Miss Estep is teaching a High School class near Pittsburgh. Miss Beard is teaching in the High School of Stoneboro, Pennsylvania. Miss Jarecki is making her mother happy by remaining at her home in Sandusky, Ohio.

Although most of us are separated from each other, our thoughts often go out to our fellow classmates and to the college where we learned to know each other. We all hope for the college still greater prosperity and usefulness than it has had in the past.

### Engagements.

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The engagement has been announced of

Miss Verna Maude Madtes, '06, to Mr. James L. Rifenberick.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pew, '05, to Mr. Ambrose Harvey Bell.

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### Marriages.

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Miss Laura Myrtle Grow, '08, and Mr. T. A. Blakeley of Psadena, Cal.

Miss Mary G. Willson, '03, and Rev. John Coleman.

Miss Florence Van Wagener, '05, to Mr. Shaw, Jan. 25, 1910.

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### Births.

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Mrs. Ida McCandless Stone, '98, a daughter, Marian, June 26, 1909.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin Robertson, '86, a daughter.

Mrs. Melissa Patterson Porter, '94, a son, October, 1909.

Mrs. Florence Aull Lacock, '94, a son, Stewart, Jr., February, 1910.

Mrs. Harriett Duff Phillips, '03, a daughter, Mary Templeton, September, 1909.

Mrs. Alice Thomas Caples, '00, son, October, 1909.

Mrs. Rosetta Moore Houston, '01, a son, James Moore, February, 1910.

Mrs. Helen Sands Ferry, '01, a son, Robert Austen, February, 1910.

Mrs. Clara Littell Glass, '02, a son, Donald Littell, July, 1909.

Mrs. Elsie Braun Searing, '02, a daughter, Elise Anna, November, 1909.

Mrs. Anne Robinson Cooper, '96, a son, Henry, November, 1909.

Mrs. Margaret Easton Liggett, '91, a son, July, 1909.

Mrs. Margaret McClelland Herriott, '02, a son, May, '10.

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### Deaths.

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It is a blessing to note that death has not entered the ranks of the Alumnae since the last issue of the Recorder. A number of families have lost dear ones and to these our sympathy is extended.

Dr. Wm. Huselton, husband of Era Davis, '74.

Mr. Robert Pitcairn, father of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. O. S. Decker, '77.

Dr. Stewart Lacock, husband of Florence Aull, '94.

Mrs. McCarty, mother of Harriett McCarty, '97.

Mrs. Stockton, mother of Miss Alice, '88, and Edith Stockton, '97.

Mrs. Robinson, mother of Anne Robinson, '96.

Mr. Edeburn, father of Edith Edeburn, '96.

Mr. Maxwell, father of Hannah Maxwell, '92.

Mr. Wm. Post, husband of Elizabeth Kirk, '88.

Mr. George K. Stevenson, father of Eleanor Stevenson, '86.

Mr. Beer, father of Dorcas Beer, '88.

Mr. R. H. Beard, brother of Irma Beard, '09.

Mr. Chas. Flack, husband of Nettie Hays, '92.

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### Letter from Dr. Lindsay.

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May 6, 1910.

It gives me much pleasure to say, through the Recorder, to the Members of the Alumnae Association, that the past year has been one of steady and encouraging growth, without the startling incidents which make history but are not pleasant experiences.

The attendance has increased in about the same proportion as for the past four years. In 1906 we had 34 girls; in 1907, 48; in 1908, 71, and this year we have 107 students in the college. Dilworth Hall has the largest attendance in its history. Our total attendance for the year is 253.

The new dormitory has proved itself a necessity. Without this new college home, we would have over-reached our limit in boarding capacity for the resident students. Its situation, arrangement and furnishing are pleasing to all visitors, and furnish a delightful home for the college girls which they greatly appreciate. The dining room has not been used this year, as it was impossible to furnish it in time. In fact, the girls were moving into the new building before the workmen had left.

Every department of the college work has been vigorously prosecuted, and has shown progress. It will be fair to mention in this connection, with special emphasis, the music department under the direction of Prof. T. Carl Whitmer. Not only are there more students in music, than ever before, but the improvement made by the students and the kind of work they have been able to do under the guidance of Prof. Whitmer and of Mme. Graziani, has enabled us to give college credit to those who are making a serious study of Harmony and the History of Music.

The higher cost of living has given us some anxiety in regard to financial matters, but the larger number of students and the generous contributions of friends of the College have cleared away all clouds, so that the year will be closed without embarrassment.

The atmosphere of the school is good and the thorough work which is being done in most of our Western Pennsylvania High Schools is giving us better prepared girls, so that the work of teaching is coming to be less a drudgery and more the guidance of interested students who wish to learn.

The loyalty and interest of the Alumnae of the College, manifested in raising money for furnishing the new dormitory,

has nearly accomplished that work, and has done more than this, for it has given faith and cheer to all of us who are striving to build up in Pittsburgh a college which will exactly meet the educational needs of our Western Pennsylvania women, and which will be a center of culture and of learning such as Pittsburgh will appreciate and be blessed in sustaining. We have every reason to thank God and to take courage.

H. D. Lindsay.

### Toasts.

Given at the Alumnae Dinner June fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, Mrs. William S. Miller, '77, toastmistress.  
 Welcome to 1909.....Miss Mary G. Willson, '03  
 Response.....Miss Mary Emma Coulter, '09  
 Kindergarten Land.....Miss Edith Stockton, '07  
 Personal Experiences in Social Work, Miss Luella P. Meloy, '84  
 The Days of Long Ago.....Mrs. Wm. H. Vincent, '75  
 The College.....Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D.D.

### "Princess Chrysanthemum."

On Saturday evening, February the twenty-sixth, the Sophomore Class gave a performance of their pretty Japanese operetta in Dilworth Hall, for the benefit of the Dormitory Furnishing Fund.

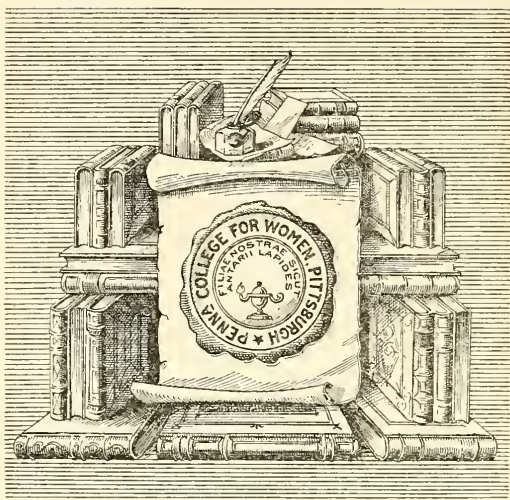
In spite of inclement weather, the hall was well filled, and the audience enjoyed a really good production. Scenery, costumes, and singing all were good. The Alumnae Association owes a debt of gratitude to all those who so generously contributed of their time and talent.

### The President's New Residence.

The Board of Trustees has voted to build, on the campus, this summer, a President's House, for use of Dr. Lindsay and family.

The location will probably be on Woodland Road just before you come to the Dormitory on the way up the hill.





IN MEMORY  
FLORENCE ISABEL HOLMES DAVIS

The above print represents more than an ordinary Book Plate and though it says "In Memory of Florence I. Holmes Davis it is more than that—it really represents a pure love tribute from the heart of one of us who knew her best and longest—and loved her more than all of us, who loved her well.

Last June Mrs. Decker, '77, laid the foundation of a Permanent Reference Library Fund. This June she proposes to turn the fund over to the keeping of the Board of Trustees, the income to be invested in books each year forever. She also presents the Book Plate and a number of volumes, all of which have been carefully selected with regard to the needs of the various departments. The books are each to bear a copy of the Plate and are to be kept in a special case for reference. This is an excellent beginning to meet a long felt want on the part of instructors and students, as well as a fitting effort to make permanent and continuous the work of one who has always, since graduation, been foremost in all that pertained to college interests and progress.

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At the Commencement Exercises in June, 1909, Miss Eva Cohen received the Annie Dickson Kearns medal as a reward for the best scholarship.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

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We are getting accustomed to expect some of our chief college pleasures at the hands of the Alumnae, and this year has been no exception. The lecture by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall was a double pleasure as it also gave us a visit from her and she proved herself a guest worthy of her family reputation. One evening, in the living room of South Hall, sitting in one of the quaintly carved chairs, with the firelight casting its glow over the group of girls all around her, she read an unpublished manuscript of a visit to Florence Nightingale, for whom she was named, and talked of her mother and sisters, greatly to the girl's delight. In many ways, her visit was one the girls will always remember. The second lecture by Mr. Coffin is yet in anticipation, but has borne fruit in advance by stimulating interest in the Exhibition and desire to attend it and discuss it. Again we thank the Alumnae for these opportunities.

South Hall has been a joy, not only to its occupants but to us all. The girls have had a very happy year and appreciated the freshness and the comforts. Student government has had its experiments to make and its little obstacles to meet, but all have been overcome in a loyal and sensible way and we feel that a good foundation has been laid for the future. The dining room has not been an unoccupied space this year for it has been used for music and recreation and much appreciated as such.

We have been proud to show the house to many visitors all of whom have expressed approval of it as a college dormitory and praised the taste and completeness of its furnishings. I visited last month the newest dormitories of Mt. Holyoke, Smith, and Barnard Colleges, and still feel very proud of our South Hall. Just now the piazza with its beautiful view over Woodland Road is an ideal spot for both study and leisure time.

We have been having our pictures taken. "We" means groups of students and the "takers" are the Ladies' Home Journal representatives. All loyal Alumnae who do not now subscribe to this magazine will want to begin with the September number when a series of pictures of many colleges will begin to be published and we are told that we shall be counted among them.

We also had a speech "all to ourselves" from President Taft. Through the kindness of Mrs. Laughlin, we were invited to come upon her terrace and see the President as he left the house for Carnegie Hall. It was also Mrs. Laughlin who suggested that possibly the President might be permitted to say just a word as he passed out. This he did and the

girls will not soon forget their own little speech. Others will not forget the picturesque group of girls on the lovely lawn.

I have been a good deal to schools and clubs this past year, and find an increasing interest in the college and its work. College sentiment is certainly growing in the High Schools of this vicinity and more of them are giving full preparatory courses than ever before. In my visit east last month, I found us known in the large colleges through our students, our own graduates on their faculties and former members of our faculty. I have always felt that when we had our first one hundred students, the most discouraging part of the building-up part of the process would be over and now that we have reached that point, we see some of the good things we hoped for; not only a wider circle from which to draw, but a broader fellowship and more initiative in the student body. The social life of the household has been pleasant and unmarred. There has been little sickness, no loss in the number of students through the year and some additions.

A department of Italian will be added next year, some higher Mathematics, new courses in Economics and English Literature, and the music courses augmented to meet the growing demand.

All Alumnae are welcome to the Wednesday ten o'clock lectures and I need not say at all other times. Your interest and loyalty is a constant inspiration and encouragement.

**Cora Helen Coolidge.**

The College Glee Club has been one of the most active college organizations during the year 1909-10. A larger number of members has been enrolled than ever before and all have proven faithful and enthusiastic. Under the excellent supervision of Madama Graziani, the club has made great progress. During the year, besides responding on various occasions at the college, four concerts have been given, one at the Lawrenceville Y. W. C. A., one at the Central Y. W. C. A. (Pittsburgh), one at Vandegrift, Pa., and the annual concert at home.

Madame Graziani is a charming and capable director, a great amount of work and practice has been done, but every member feels that she has derived much pleasure and benefit from it. The past year has been most prosperous and the coming one is being looked forward to with expectancy.

The Mandolin Club organized with fifteen members in February under the direction of Miss Hebrank. On Washington's birthday, after very meager practice indeed, the club gave its initial performance at the United Presbyterian Home for Aged, acquitting itself so admirably that one old gentle-

man asked "Where did you get those professionals?" and pronounced them "The best ever." The next performance was on St. Patrick's day at a Parents' Party at Soho Baths Settlement where a record audience, including a burly policeman, gave hearty applause. This feature of the work—the giving of concerts for social welfare agencies—has been so much appreciated and so far has its fame spread, that from an eastern college comes this remark, "Certainly P. C. W. is the first college that ever sent out a sociological Mandolin Club."

Aside from this—and the girls are very anxious to do more such work the coming season—the club has assisted at college entertainments and has given joint concerts with the Glee Club in Dilworth Hall, at the Young Women's Christian Association and at Vandergrift.

The Sorosis has just completed another year which on the whole has been very successful. We endeavored to maintain the high standard of literary merit which has been established by our predecessors and flatter ourselves that our efforts have not failed. The short story was given special attention this year and the "Short Story Contest," conducted in January succeeded in arousing much interest along that line. The prize, five dollars in gold, which was presented by Miss Lilla Greene, '08, was awarded to Miss Florence Wilson, '11, and honorable mention to Miss Minerva Hamilton, '11, and Miss Frances Cameron, '11. These stories all appeared in the Sorosis during the year and received favorable comments from other college publications, as well as from our own subscribers. We are very grateful to the Alumnae, Faculty, and Students for the continued interest and assistance.

The Y. W. C. A. is closing another pleasant and useful year of work. The usual reception to new girls was held the first Friday after the opening of college in September. A unique and pleasant party was given which made every one feel welcome and at home.

Besides its regular contributions of \$25 for territorial work, \$15 towards the salary of Miss Batty, a missionary in Buenos Aires, South America, and of \$50 for its scholarship at Otane, Japan, the Association has done some philanthropic work in Pittsburgh. The bazaar given shortly before Easter was very successful, and the proceeds will help send delegates to the summer conference at Granville, Ohio. A large delegation is expected to attend.



The Omega Society has spent the year in an interesting study of the modern American and English novelists, the American novelists being considered the first semester and the English novelists the second.

On March 10th an open meeting was held in the drawing rooms, all the members of the society participating in the program. A burlesque literary society meeting was given—essays, recitations, a dialogue, and a debate all being delivered with romantic fervor.

The membership of the society has been increased to twelve by the admission of Miss Margaret Greene, Miss May McCollough, and Miss Edith Medley of the 1911 class and of Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss May Hardy and Miss Beulah Pierce of the class of 1912. It has been decided to limit the active membership to fifteen.

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### ALUMNAE REGISTER.

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 Robey, Mrs. D. F. (Claribel Merriman).....Kenton, O.  
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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known and designated as "*Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women.*"

Sec. 2. The object of the Association is to further the interests of the College of Pennsylvania and of Education in general, and to promote the mutual intercourse and fellowship of the members.

## ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary members.

Sec. 2. The Active members shall include every graduate of said College.

Sec. 3. The Honorary members shall include the members of the Faculty of at least three years' standing, and the Board of Trustees of the said College, ex-officio, and persons who may be elected Honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Sec. 4. The Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of attendance upon Business Meetings of the Alumnae Association.

## ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. It shall be the prime duty of each Active member to keep the Secretary informed of her address and of all facts regarding herself and other members proper to be included in the permanent records of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President shall at all times aid the President in the discharge of her duties and in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, shall notify officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall perform the general duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. It shall be her duty to ascertain each year the names, addresses and careers of New, Active and Honorary members, and to enter them on the roll and minutes of the next meeting after the graduation of the said new members; she shall also, after due consideration and consultation with the President of the College, issue all the notices for annual and special meetings.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall collect, and under direction of the Association, disburse all funds. She shall report at the annual meeting and oftener if required.

Sec. 6. Two editors shall be annually elected by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Association, with a sub-committee of two business editors. This committee shall annually edit and publish *The Alumnae Recorder* of the Association, in which shall be answered any question asked in regard to other members that is possible to answer, with such further facts regarding the individual members and other general matters of interest

to the Association and appropriate to its objects, as may be deemed practicable and proper.

#### ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall take place at the College on the Friday preceding the commencement day exercises, or at such other time near said date as the Faculty of the College shall appoint. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 2. Specials Business Meetings may be called by the President at any time, and on the written request of five members such meetings must be called, provided that no business shall be transacted at any special meeting unless substantially specified in the notices mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Association at any meeting, but any less number shall have power to adjourn any regularly called meeting to a subsequent date with or without further notice to the members at large, and at such adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting called, and upon due notice as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The President may at her own discretion call and arrange for such reunions, banquets or other social meetings of the Association as may be deemed expedient at any time, providing for the expenses of the same out of the funds in the treasury, or by general assessment, or by special charge to persons attending the same.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. There shall be no initiation fee.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual due of one dollar paid by each Active member.

Sec. 3. Assessments may be levied by a two-third (2-3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Honorary members shall not be liable to any dues, fees or assessments whatsoever.

#### BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Receiving New Members.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Elections.
9. Adjournment.

June 1, 1893, submitted by the Committee,

MRS. W. S. MILLER, '77.

MRS. S. D. WARMCASTLE, '77.

June 2, 1893, approved by Alumnae.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

Section 2 shall be amended to read: The object of the Association is to further the interests of the Pennsylvania College for Women and of Education in general, etc.

## ARTICLE IV.

Section 1 shall include the following amendment: The vice-president at the expiration of one year shall succeed the president in office.

Section 2 shall be amended to read: The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint and be a member ex-officio of all committees, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Section 3 shall be amended to read: The vice-president shall at all times aid the president in the discharge of her duties, and in case of absence or disability of the president, or vacancy of the office, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Section 4 shall be amended to read: Issue notices of all meetings of the Association.

Sec. 5 (New) Each class shall on Alumnæ day, or within two weeks thereafter, elect a class secretary to serve one year, and report such election to the secretary of the Association immediately upon election.

Section 5 becomes Section 6.

Section 6 becomes Section 8.

Section 7 (New): (a) The business of the Association shall be conducted by an Advisory Board, which shall meet at the call of the president.

(b) The Advisory Board shall consist of the officers of the Association and one director elected for a term of one year by the Association.

(c) The Advisory Board shall provide for the maintenance of funds, and payment of the current expenses of the Association during the year, but no expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be made without a majority vote of a quorum of the Association.

Sec. 2 (New). The regular fall meeting of the Association shall be shall be elected by a ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) two-thirds vote of the Association. All members of the Association shall be notified of the nominations for office, at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2 (New). The regular fall meeting of th Association shall be held on the first Friday of October. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Section 2 becomes Section 3.

Section 3 becomes Section 4.

Section 4 becomes Section 5.

## ARTICLE VII (New).

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a (2-3) two-thirds vote of the members present. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be sent to each member two weeks prior to the meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII.

"Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern the Association in all points not herein provided for.

## BY-LAWS.

A change in the order of business to make it stand as follows:

1. Reading of minutes.
2. Reception of new members.
3. President's address.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Roll call
8. Elections.
9. Adjournment.

MRS. FREDERICK W. BOLAND, '97, Chairman,  
 MRS. W. P. BARKER, '92,  
 MISS HILDA R. SADLER, '03,

*Committee.*

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**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.**

President.....Mrs. Maurice Trimble (Sarah Hamill, '92)  
 Vice President...Mrs. William Stevenson (Sarah Bryant, '94)  
 Secretary.....Miss Hilda Sadler, '03  
 Treasurer.....Miss Elizabeth McCague, '98

Recorder Board—

- 1 Mrs. William Larimer (Helen Thomas, '04)
- 2 Mrs. Walter Dann (Virginia Marshall, '08)
- 3 Miss Ethel B. Tassey, '10

Advisory.....Mrs. Robert O. Fulton (Eva M. Bard, '94)

Committee.....

Luella P. Meloy, '84, Ch.,  
 Jennie McCance, '90,  
 Bessie D. Johnson, '07,  
 Mrs. Verne Shear, '02,

(Grace Kingsbury)



## COLLEGE SONG.

(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne.")

Our Alma Mater sits enthroned  
Above the hurrying town;  
The changeful years have never dimmed  
The glory of her crown.  
She keeps the white without a stain,  
The purple queenly still,  
While countless hearts look up to her—  
The College on the hill.

A constant throng with backward gaze  
Pass out the well-known door;  
The world lets some return again,  
But many nevermore.  
Yet though the path winds far from her,  
Their feet can never stray;  
Their Alma Mater guides them still,  
A thousand miles away.

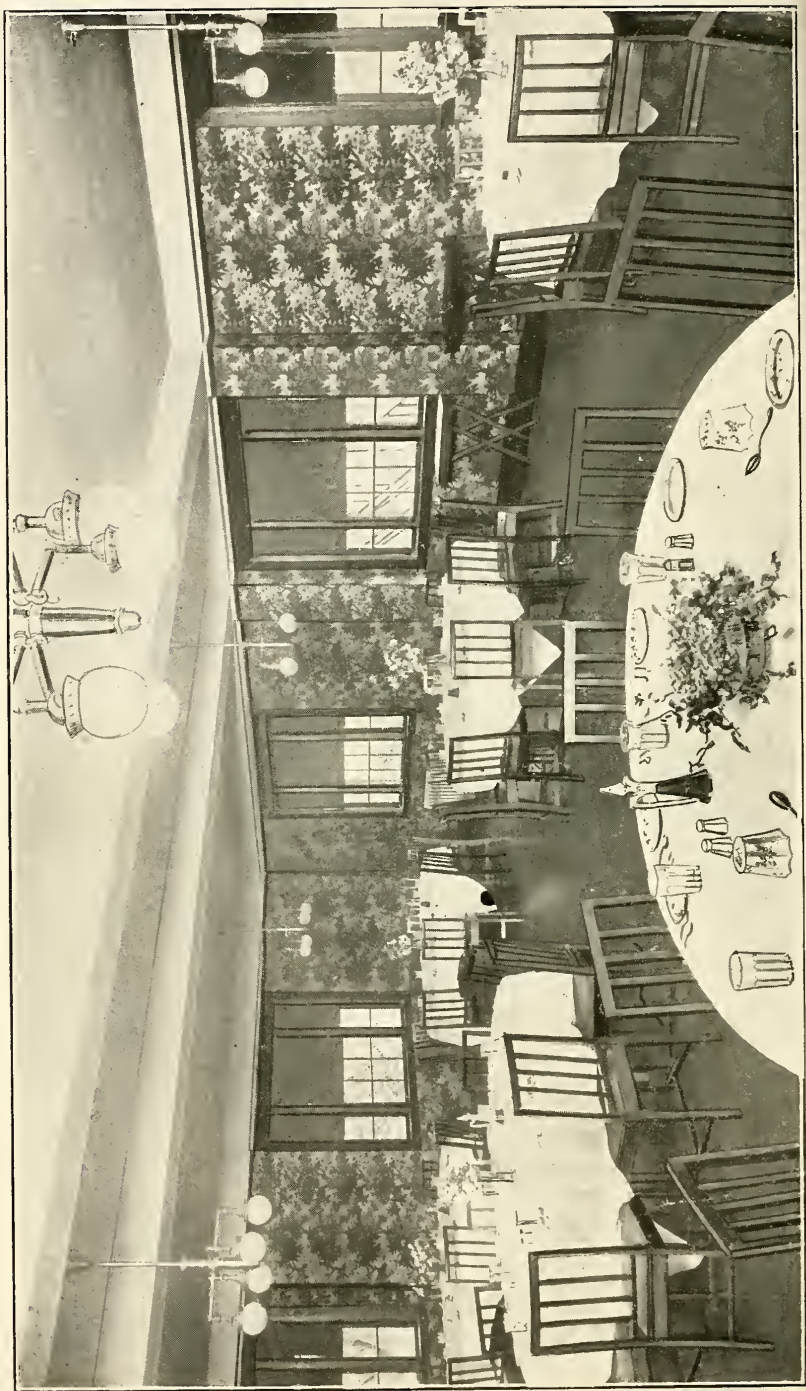
Each year new voices swell her praise,  
Some well-loved face is gone;  
Death calls us to him one by one,  
But still the song goes on.  
As long as Pennsylvania keeps  
Her watch-fire burning bright,  
Shall Pennsylvania's daughters sing  
The purple and the white.

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# ALUMNAE RECORDER

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## EDITORS.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Chairman  
Mrs. Robert O. Fulton, Advisory

Miss Edna McKee  
Miss Ethel Tassey

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JUNE, 1911

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To the Class of 1911—

In the name of the Alumnae Association I have the honor and pleasure of welcoming you into membership in that body. May you enjoy its fellowship and claim its privileges.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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Members of the Alumnae Association:—

One more year has been added to the life of our Alumnae Association, which makes the total thirty-eight. Now, I know that statement is a stereotyped opening for an address of this kind, nevertheless, it is interesting, I think.

But, speaking of lack of originality in beginning my speech, I confess, if there had been any excuse for doing so, I should have put those good, old-fashioned words "Once upon a time" at the head of my paper. They have never been surpassed for the purpose. How they whetted our curiosity and stimulated our interest as soon as our eyes fell upon them. But, in this connection they didn't seem the right words in the right place and I had to forego the pleasure of using them.

How imperceptibly the time as we measure it from our June meeting to another glides along and how very full the lives of most of us are.

Then, when the pressure becomes too great we sigh regretfully for the days when, so the stories go, women "took things" in a more leisurely manner.

Those were the times when women's colleges and clubs were not.

Do you suppose that our grandmothers had any more idle time than we have? Never. They could not have pieced quilts, made frocks, and shirts by hand and knitted stockings with-



out wishing that the days had a few more hours in them, I am sure. And, I think, perhaps, there was not quite the same stimulus in some of their duties that we find in our various interests. Now, don't imagine for a moment that housekeeping is beneath our notice, or that sewing is a foolish accomplishment (I would I were a good needlewoman) for really I am most domestic; the lines having fallen in such places that I must be—willy-hilly; and, I assure you, those same places are most pleasant ones.

After that long and breathless sentence, as Myra Ke<sup>11</sup> would say, we will return to women and colleges. Let<sup>11</sup> us be thankful that these times are ours. We have glorious privileges and abundant opportunities. I need not emphasize those facts; you have heard them many times, particularly in this year of the missionary jubilee.

The motto of the Prince of Wales could well be ours; for service is the keynote of the period. We have realized that we are our brother's keepers: and we guard and guide, help and comfort him. And the higher education of woman has, in a great degree, brought these things to pass. Though we need not have waited until the twentieth century to discover the principle of social service, it was given long ago by the Man of Galilee—"It's more blessed to give than to receive," and that doesn't mean alms altogether, you know.

Let us feel our obligations to our fellowmen and let us discharge them to the best of our ability; for our own measure is meted to us again.

This brings us to the real heart of my literary effusion—What can we do for our Alma Mater? I wish I could rouse every member of this Association to the deepest sense of her duty to her College. It needs our help; every college needs the help of its graduates, it cannot be an unqualified success without it. Every one of us can do something—not, of course, in equal degree—some of us have time, some money and a few favored mortals have both; but each one of us can serve the Pennsylvania College for Women in some way every single year, if it isn't anything more than the payment of our annual dues.

The work of the Association during the past year has been most gratifying to your president. The Dormitory Furnishing Fund was completed by the giving of luncheons on two days: the report of which you have in the Recorder. There was a large amount of work connected with that undertaking, though I think every one enjoyed it. But the pleasant part of being president was the discovery of hearty co-operation and willing service on the part of the members who were asked to aid in any way in College affairs. I wish to express my gratitude to them.

And my earnest wish for the future is renewed zeal on the part of our members and a golden age of prosperity for our College.

Sarah Hamill Trimble, '92.

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The Editorial Staff gratefully acknowledge the contributions which the many friends of the Recorder have so kindly and willingly sent in, and trust that this little volume may prove interesting to its readers.

For the benefit of the succeeding editors we would like to urge that all matter should be written on one side of the paper only.

The attention of the Alumnae is especially called to the Treasurer's Report. Just about 37% of the members last year paid the annual fee of one dollar, and while we have a very good balance, yet the disbursements of last year were actually more than the amount taken in. Do you consider this a healthful condition?

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## MINUTES OF ALUMNAE MEETING, P. C. W., JUNE, 1910.

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The annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association, Pennsylvania College for Women, was called to order by the President, Miss Anna B. McConnell, Friday, June 10, 1910. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes of the meeting June, 1909, were amended to contain mention of Miss Grace Anderson's gift, an infirmary for the new dormitory.

It was, on motion, resolved to postpone the roll call until the close of the meeting. The motion was then made to receive the next class. Before admitting the members of the new class, Miss Brownlee brought up the question of the relation of graduate students to our Alumnae Association and made the motion that Miss Mary Lindsay, having the degree of M. A., be made an honorary member of the Association pending an investigation by a committee as to the eligibility of graduate students to active membership. Motion carried. The new class was then welcomed, after which the President made her annual address.

This was followed by the reports of committees, the first being from the Cap and Gown Committee, which stated that, because of the few replies received, the Alumnae Procession at the 1910 Commencement had to be abandoned; also that Dr. Lindsay desires an Alumnae Section for the 1911 Commencement. Later in the meeting, it was resolved, on motion, that

the wearing of caps and gowns at Commencement be discussed at the fall meeting.

The Dormitory Furnishing Committee, Mrs. Warmcastle, treasurer, reported \$7077.87 received, \$4924.95 expended, \$265 received from Miss Anderson, leaving a balance on hand of \$1887.92. The reports of the Lecture Committee and Scholarship Fund followed, all of which reports were accepted as read. Miss McKee, acting for the chairman, Mrs. Armstrong, presented to the College a framed copy of the motions concerning the college pin.

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution then presented the results of its work and it was resolved, on motion, that this report be accepted and the revised Constitution be accepted item by item. The nominations for officers for the coming year were then presented by the nominating committee and accepted.

The discussion of old business followed and the first thing considered was a means for completing the Dormitory Furnishing Fund; this was finally put in the hands of a committee, to be appointed by the chair, said committee to present some definite plan at the fall meeting.

The next question under discussion was "Who shall give the Alumnae dinner?" and it was resolved on motion that the Dean issue the invitations and that the members attending the dinner shall be assessed one (1) dollar, this to be sent to the Dean with the acceptance. It was further resolved that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the dean in arranging for the dinner.

New business was then considered, Miss Brownson announcing that Mrs. Omar Scott Decker had purchased and presented to the College a number of books. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Decker. It was resolved, on motion, to purchase an addressograph for the use of the secretary and committees. It was also moved and carried that the treasurer be instructed to pay the bill for the taxicab hired to convey Miss Pike to and from the Alumnae meeting.

The nominations for officers of the Association and members of the Recorder Board, having been accepted, resulted in the following elections, Pres., Mrs. Maurice Trimble; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Stevenson; Secy., Miss Hilda R. Sadler; Treas., Miss Elizabeth McCague. Recorder Board, Mrs. Wm. Larimer, Mrs. Walter Dann and Miss Ethel Tasse. Advisory, Mrs. Robert Fulton.

Seventy-one responded to roll-call.

Meeting adjourned.

Hilda R. Sadler, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE ALUMNÆ MEETING, P. C. W. OCTOBER 7, 1910.

The regular fall meeting of the Alumnae Association, Pennsylvania College for Women, was held at the College, Friday, October 7, 1910. The president, Mrs. Maurice Trimble, called the meeting to order at 3.45. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. It was resolved, on motion, to omit the reading of the revised constitution.

The reports of committees were heard. The committee for the furnishing of the Dormitory reported the immediate need for five hundred dollars, with no objection to about twenty-three hundred. The committee for the purchase of an addressograph reported the cost of same as so high that it was resolved, on motion, to give up the purchase of the machine as too expensive.

It was resolved, on motion, that there be an Alumnae Procession in caps and gowns at the next commencement, June 12th.

A discussion followed as to a means for raising the \$500 asked for the Dormitory Fund. It was resolved, on motion, to act on the suggestion made at the June meeting and to give a series of two luncheons in the business districts of the city, the time and place to be decided later.

The following motions were also carried: (1) That the price of the luncheons and the menu be left to the discretion of the Ways and Means Committee. (2) That the class secretaries be asked to notify their class members living in Pittsburgh or the near vicinity. Meeting adjourned.

Hilda R. Sadler, Secretary.

### Report of Treasurer.

For the Year Ending May 1, 1911.

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1, 1910.....	\$136.15
Annual Dues .....	87.00
Interest on Deposit.....	3.87
Total .....	<u>\$227.02</u>

#### Disbursements.

To Printing Recorders .....	\$ 60 35
To Photographing Interior of Dormitory.....	7 00
To Editor's Expenses .....	6 25
To Expenses of Cap and Gown Committee.....	1 80
To Stationery and Postage.....	5 62
To Postals and Printing .....	12 75

To Incidentals .....	3 00
Total .....	\$ 96 77
Balance on hand May 1, 1911.....	130 25
Total .....	<u>\$227 02</u>

Elizabeth W. McCague, Treasurer.

Audited by Grace Hood Hannah, May 6, 1911.

### Report of Helen E. Pelletreau Scholarship Fund.

1910.

May 11 Balance in bank.....	\$ 323 46
May 10 Interest on Mrs. McKean's Mortgage.....	45 00
May 28 Interest on Mrs. Douglas' Mortgage.....	90 00
July 1 Interest on Deposit .....	5 51
August 15 Interest on Mrs. Horner Mortgage.....	39 00
November 14 Interest on Mrs. McKean's Mortgage..	45 00
October 15 Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
January 1 Interest on Deposit.....	5 72
February 7 Cash.....	3,098 50
February 10 Cash .....	100 00
February 23 Interest on Mrs. Horner's Mortgage....	39 00
March 6 Interest on Mr. Mark's Mortgage.....	48 00
	<u>\$3,887 19</u>

Withdrawn from Bank—

1910

May 28 Cash .....	\$ 50 00
July 7 Cash.....	187 50

1911.

February 21 Cash .....	50 00
February 28 Cash .....	3,500 00
	<u>\$3,787 50</u>
April 6 Balance in Bank.....	99 69
	<u>\$3,887 19</u>

1909.

### Reserve Fund.

May 29 Cash .....	\$100 00
1910.	
January 1 Interest on Deposit.....	2 55
May 28 Cash.....	50 00
July 1 Interest on deposit.....	2 20
January 1 Interest on deposit .....	3 08
Total .....	<u>\$157 83</u>
1911.	



February 21 Withdrawn from Reserve Fund.....	\$150 00
	<u>\$ 7 83</u>
Balance in Bank, Reserve .....	99 69
Total .....	<u>\$107 52</u>
Jane Wightman, '76, Treasurer.	

### Trustee's Report of Scholarship Fund.

Mortgage No. 1, "Horner".....	\$1,300 00
6 months' interest due Aug. 14.....	\$ 39 00
Mortgage No. 3, "Marks".....	1,600 00
6 months' interest due Sept. 6.....	48 00
Mortgage No. 6, "McKean".....	1,500 00
6 months' interest due May 28.....	45 00
Mortgage No. 7, "Ritchey".....	3,500 00
6 months' interest due July 26 .....	105 00
	<u>\$237 00</u>
Balance in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.....	\$7,900 00
Scholarship Fund.....	99 69
Reserve Fund .....	7 83
Amount of Scholarship Fund.....	<u>\$8,007 52</u>
Rachel Castleman Aiken, Trustee.	

### ALUMNAE FURNISHING FUND PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

June, 1911.

Cash received .....	\$7,431 91
Miss Anderson .....	230 00
	<u>\$7,661 91</u>

June, 1911.

Disbursements .....	\$7,647 06
Balance in Bank .....	14 85
	<u>\$7,661 91</u>

1910 Disbursements in detail

Bed Linen. Horne's.....	\$ 475 87
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Beds. A. J. Logan.....	498	27
Chairs and bath rooms.....	26	50
Veranda Rugs. McClintock .....	25	46
Dressers and furnishings for bed rooms. McCreery....	1956	72
Rugs and Carpets. McClintock.....	1440	62
Horne's. Table and chairs .....	404	60
Umbrella stand .....	2	25

## 1911.

House supplies. Arbuthnot Stephenson Co.....	180	54
Stamps. Miss Sadler .....	2	50
Silver and kitchen supplies. Logan Gregg Co.....	485	19
Kitchen dishes. Kaufmann .....	18	52
Kitchen supplies. Demmeler, Meyers Co.....	20	46
Zieger for filling fern dishes.....	3	00
Pillows. A. J. Logan.....	7	84
Zinc Table top. Hill Co. ....	17	00
Refrigerator. Howe Scale Co. ....	194	50
China and Glass. Charles Reizenstein Co.....	596	09
Sundries. Dr Lindsay.....	95	94
Cement for Refrigerator. McLaughlin Co.....	7	50
Chairs. Marietta Co.....	30	50
Linen. McCreery.....	2	95
Table linen and extra chairs and tables. Horne's.....	864	92
Lumber. McKissock .....	41	09
Blanck's Express .....	1	50
Brass for writing room.....	1	73
Brass waste basket. Joseph.....	5	00
Plaster cast Poti.....	5	00
Book rack. Craft Shop.....	5	00
Miss Anderson's Memorial Hospital.....	230	00

	\$7647	06
Cash on hand .....	14	85

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Lamp for large table purchased but not received or paid for will about close this account.

Grace Watson Warmcastle, Treasurer.

## Auditors:

Mary Robbins Miller.

Lillian Pitcairn Taylor.

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WOODLAND HALL.

The opening of the dining room and kitchen of Woodland

Hall has added materially to the happiness and congenial conditions surrounding Pennsylvania College girls.

The color scheme in the dining room is old blue and brown—the walls covered with an exquisite forest scene and the outlook from the many windows is like a framed picture.

The furniture is massive old English oak. The table linen and silver have the Fleur de Lis design, which is the Woodland Hall flower. The china is cream color with a vine of Fleur de Lis and the monogram, P. C. W., done in purple and brown. The purple and white being the college colors. On each table is a glass fern dish full of fresh ferns. There are five large round tables, each accommodating ten girls. There is ample room for three more tables. The butler's pantry adjoins this and there is a dumb waiter leading to the kitchen which is under the dining room. The kitchen is very light and airy, owing to the hill side.

Miss McFarland has been very successful in the management of this department and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on this addition to the college and to feel great pride in having furnished it so successfully within the limit agreed upon. I wish we might secure the additional twenty-three hundred dollars which would complete the ten thousand and finish and furnish the third floor rooms. We should make the effort, considering that Woodland Hall has paid six per cent on the investment, and we could then add some of the touches that mean so much in a home beautiful for our college women.

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### LECTURE COURSE.

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The Lecture Course of the Alumnae Association has completed its fourth year of work but, owing to the fact that Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker disappointed us about the date on which she would come to us, we have one less lecturer to report than in the former years. We are hoping to have Mrs. Baker in our course next year.

The first lecturer this year was Miss Frances McCreery, formerly head of the Art department at the College. She gave six lectures on art, supplying much needed information in a college which lacks a prominent art department. Her lectures began with Giotto and the early Renaissance, extended through the Venetian, Florentine and Spanish schools, and ended with a lecture on contemporary art movements.

The second lecturer was Mr Chas. H. Caffin of New York, whom we all remember as having given us a very pleasant talk last year. This year he chose for his subject "Beauty," and gave us a very practical talk on the part it should play in

our everyday lives. He said "the greatest form of art today is the art of life and we can all be artists." He praised the skyscraper as the characteristic type of art today for it shows that architects as well as every one else look forward instead of back for their ideals. He also reviewed this year's exhibition of pictures at Carnegie Institute. We shall all be glad to welcome him to the college again.

Again this year we have money left over for next year's work. We wish to thank all those who helped us this year, especially those few who sent us such generous gifts. We hope that still more of the alumnae will respond next year, as the more money we have to spend, the higher the standard of our lecturers and I am sure that we all want the alumnae lectures to be eagerly looked forward to by all the students of the college.

Eva M. Cohen, '09,  
Chairman of Lecture Committee.

### Report of Lecture Fund.

Cash balance May 20, 1910.....	\$ 51 11
Subscriptions rec'd 1910-1911.....	117 00
Total .....	<u>\$168 11</u>

### Expenditures.

Bessemer Printing Co.....	\$ 1 50
Spahr & Ritscher .....	7 41
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Miss McCreery's Lecture.....	50 00
Spahr & Ritscher .....	3 60
Caffin Lecture .....	40 00
Total .....	<u>\$107 01</u>
Cash Balance May 8, 1911 .....	61 10
	<u>\$168 11</u>

Hilda R. Sadler, Treasurer.

### THE ALUMNAE LUNCHEONS.

At the fall business meeting of the Association, it was announced that the fund for furnishing the new college building, Woodland Hall, still lacked several hundred dollars of the amount we had pledged. After some discussion it was decided

to secure this amount by giving a business men's luncheon in the city.

Committees were appointed with our President, Mrs. Trimble, as chairman, and the preparations went forward rapidly.

We secured the use of the Trinity Parish House, where the luncheons were held on November 16th and 17th, and never did we attempt anything that was more successful.

Liberal donations were secured and generous loans from leading merchants reduced our expenses materially. The committees worked energetically and enthusiastically and at last the fateful hour arrived.

After adding the finishing touches, and marshalling our force of waiters, we stood by our tables, armed with trays and wearing our most attractive smiles. We tried to still our palpitating hearts, as we awaited the on-coming throng, (or would they fail to come?)

Our hopes were more than realized and for two hours each day we had all the guests we could serve.

The room was tastefully decorated with purple and white, our beloved colors, and the tables with their snowy linen, silver and china and dainty ferns certainly must have worn an inviting appearance to the men so accustomed to the average restaurant, not to mention the attraction presented by the charming young ladies who served so deftly.

We had many compliments on the menu and the service and many urged that we make it an annual affair.

The total amount cleared for the fund was just about five hundred dollars, but the luncheons did more than this. The members of the Association were brought into active harmonious intercourse, and it advertised our Association and our college in an entirely unique manner.

I think many of us are in favor of trying it again, and we certainly owe a great deal to the skillful management and untiring efforts of those upon whom the chief responsibilities rested.

W. M. P., '79.

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## THE DELIGHTS OF FAIR BERMUDA.

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As most good things in this world are attained through toil and trouble, we reached Mark Twain's "Paradise of Fair Bermuda only after passing through his "Purgatory of a rough voyage." This was a sad experience with the discomfort of a rolling boat on the turbulent waves of the Gulf Stream. Nothing was stationary and even the steamer chair became animated and cast one individual out upon the deck face



down in the scuppers, scattering the accompanying impediments of fruit, books, rugs, wraps and hot water bottles, and flinging itself upon the the ignominious heap. Fortunately, wraps prevented bodily injury, and pride was all that suffered. Three stalwart men came to the rescue, disentangled and gathered up. The chair was righted and lashed fast and the occupant being reinstated stuck to it by sheer force of arms.

We were also forcibly reminded of the Frenchman in like circumstances who, being asked if he had dined, replied, "On zee contrary, Madame." But these troubles did not last long as our voyage ended in forty-eight hours, when we sailed into the beautiful harbor of Hamilton. However, we did not immediately enter into our paradise of summer sea, sunny land and cloudless sky, for the wind was bleak, the sky overcast and the cottage, our sleeping quarters for a few nights, was damp. The sunshine and soft air of the first bright day banished our complaints and we were ready to enjoy the delights of this fair land.

Bermuda is a group of islands lying almost in the form of a fish hook, with St. George's Island, at the east end, forming the beginning of the shaft and stretching along and around for twenty miles. The width varies from two miles to eleven in the widest part. The coast is indented with numerous bays and winds in and out, a succession of rocky bluffs with here and there a low sand beach, and never a straight line anywhere. Outlying coral reefs, through which there is but one channel, form a natural line of defense.

On Bermuda Island, the largest of the group, is the town of Hamilton, which is the city of the islands. It is beautifully situated on Hamilton Bay and commands a view of the harbor. Here there are two large hotels, several small ones and any number of boarding houses, all crowded to overflowing during the tourist season.

From the Hotel Hamilton, which is on a terraced hill rather above the town, there is a beautiful prospect over the rolling country which is covered with a luxuriant growth of sub-tropical trees and plants, ranging from the stately Royal Palm to the lowly cactus. On a hill opposite, rising from a mass of green foliage, Mount Langdon, the Government House, shows fair and white. In another direction the cathedral stands out, an imposing building in Gothic style.

Hamilton Harbor is very similar to, and said to equal, if not surpass, the Bay of Naples in beauty, and has an additional charm in its number of picturesque islands. The shimmering greens and blues of the water, varying from lightest to dark-

est shades, make a beautiful pictures, and on a sunny day the opalescent tints are lovely beyond description.

From Hamilton there are many delightful excursions, by boat or carriage, on bicycle or horse back. The drives are taken in comfortable open carriages holding three persons. The top being thrown back is a convenient receptacle for wraps, as well as flowers and plants which are gathered by the way. The drivers are intelligent and respectful and add to the pleasure of the drive by the information they are quite willing to bestow. Warm clothing does not come amiss, and wraps are always necessary, for though not needed in the early afternoon drive through the islands, on the way home by the shore road, the breeze is brisk and the air cool. The inland roads wind with many a turn between walls and hedges, behind which are the gardens, and above which the tall geraniums show their brilliant heads. The houses, walls and roads are all of coral limestone rock, of which the islands are formed. This rock is porous and makes a fine driving road as it is hard as asphalt and the water runs off and through quickly, giving the double advantage of a dry and dustless road. The walls absorb the dampness and from every crack and niche the vines and life-plants grow. Because of the porous quality of the stone the houses are plastered on the outside with Portland cement and are white or buff except in the military barracks of St. George's, where they are pink. Even the roofs are made of slabs of coral rock and are whitewashed twice a year as the rain water is carried from them into cisterns and is the only fresh water obtainable. When the house roof is not large enough one often sees a patch of whitewashed cement on a hillside from which the rain is caught. The land lies uphill and down dale, the valleys being cultivated and the hillsides growing wild. The inland view presents a mingling of the poetry of birds, flowers and forest, and the practical everyday business of the Bermudian. Lilies and oleanders grow side by side with potatoes and onions, and all are equally cared for. The oleander hedges and avenues everywhere create a wilderness of color in the blooming season, which it was our sad lot to miss; but the bushes were there in profusion, and the colored post cards gave an idea of the beauty to come in May and June. The lilies are cultivated in large fields, and the buds are cut and sent all over our middle and western states at Easter-tide. The potato fields are vigorous and flourishing and yield three crops in a year, and the onion fields need only to be approached to give evidence of their strength. The orderly arrangement of the vegetable gardens is a delight to the eye, where beans, pars-

ley, carrots, beets, cabbage and lettuce all thrive in the red soil. Mark Twain has aptly called Bermudt the "tidiest country in the world. And very much the tidiest, too."

The prevailing impression on these excursions is of the blissful atmosphere of quiet and restfulness. There are no automobiles, no trolley cars, whistles or trains—absolutely no noise but the singing of birds and that fills the air. Red birds and blue birds and ground doves abound, but there are no robins and no gulls or sea fowls of any kind so that I do not think there can be any migration of birds.

One charming feature of the drives is the stop on the homeward way at one of the pretty tea gardens, where in a summer house or porch, or perhaps on the lawn, small tables are set, and tea and cake served with luscious strawberries and real cream.

The gardens are filled with roses, sweet peas, honeysuckles and old fashioned stock, clove pinks, snapdragon and lark spur with date, sago and cocoa palms, palmettos and cedars shading the lawns. The cedars grow everywhere and one often sees large rubber trees that dwarf our carefully tended rubber plants into insignificance. Everywhere, no matter how small, has its flower garden, if only a corner by the front door.

The colored people, who form the greater part of the population are neat, clean and polite, and the little children are especially attractive and are taught in good schools by teachers of their own race.

The country is divided into parishes, each having its own church and school. Many of the church yards are beautiful flower gardens with palmettos and palms surrounding the tombs which are above ground.

Bermudians have an odd habit of shutting up their houses by day as well as night, almost closing the Venetian shutters which are hinged at the top, and keeping out the sun and air. Our landlady warned us against the night air saying it was injurious. However that may be for the natives we slept with windows wide open and suffered no harm. The dryness of the atmosphere is unusual considering the nearness of the ocean on all sides, but there is no fog and the porous soil absorbs the rain very quickly.

There are numerous charming water trips with a choice of boats, from a punt rowed by an old colored man, to the sail boat or motor launch. The submarine gardens are very curious and entertaining where the beautiful coral formation and sea plants of bright color are seen through a glass-bottomed boat.

On one island in the harbor, is an aquarium fashioned out of an old powder magazine, and here in tanks with glass sides are to be seen the many wonderful fish which are found in these waters. The angel fish is radiant, with irridescent blue and gold tints, and the octopus or devil fish just as repellent with its tentacles reaching out in all directions seeking what it may grasp and draw into its clutches.

Sea bathing is another pleasure, especially for the young people. Besides the sand beaches, there is a large salt water pool in connection with one of the hotels which affords great sport.

The town of St. George's on the island of the same name is the oldest part of the islands, and is a quaint old place with houses of Spanish architecture and narrow, crooked streets. It is the favorite sketching ground of many artists who find their subjects in the beautiful marine and land views or in the attractive houses, streets and gardens. This island can be reached by carriage or boat, both pleasant excursions. A causeway two miles long connects St. George's with Bermuda Island, affording a magnificent view on both sides and making it possible to drive all the way.

A most pleasing trip is by water, on a motor launch fitted with wicker chairs, where one sits at ease, close to the water with its ever changing color and sparkle, and the bright, glancing bubble of a Portuguese man-of-war bobbing along beside the boat every few minutes.

An interesting spot in St. George's is the old church of St. Peter's, partly built in 1609, soon after the settlement of the colony by Sir George Somers, who, on his way to relieve a colony in Virginia, was storm-stayed at the Bermudas. He remained here for nine months and then proceeded to Virginia but soon returned, and died there. A tablet in the wall of the public gardens to his memory states that his heart is buried in the tomb below. His body was carried to England and buried at Whitechurch, Dorsetshire.

Not only is Bermuda an out-door studio for artists, but also a favorite resting place for authors. Here it was our good fortune to meet Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Dr. Lyman Abbott. This was the chosen resort of Mark Twain, who spent several winters here and was preparing for another visit when prevented by his last illness. One of the houses pointed out was the home of Tom Moore; and Shakespeare is supposed by some to have described these islands in "The Tempest."

On one of the smaller islands the Boer prisoners were kept until after the war when they were all sent home except a



few, not more than twenty, who refused to take the oath of allegiance. This forlorn but stubborn remnant are to be returned to their own country this month with pay for their time and full indemnity. Such is English justice and mercy.

Many places of interest remain to be visited—Crystal Caves of stalactites, lighthouses and grottoes, dock yard and barracks, signal station and forts, all different, and all most interesting.

However, as all good things must have an end, our visit followed the rule, and we sailed away feeling that our stay had been all too short in "Fair Bermuda." M. B. C. '73.

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### A RETROSPECT.

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"Haec olim meminisse juvabit"—so we cheered ourselves in those earlier times of the college. (I do not doubt that the students who passed under Miss Pike's training are able to translate those words.)

It is pleasant to remember the past years and recall some of the incidents and characters that make the college history doubly interesting to many. I have thought it might be useful to describe in picture some of those things which are overlooked in the ordinary narrative.

On a beautiful afternoon in June, 1871, a goodly company of gentlemen and ladies were gathered to lay the corner stone of the first addition to the main building. The former residence of Mr. George A. Berry was to be enlarged by the erection of the school and dining rooms and it was my pleasure to make the address on that occasion. There were present, among others, Dr. Black, the President of the College, Rev. Drs. F. A. Noble, W. F. Beatty, John Gillespie, Wm. D. Howard, S. J. Wilson, S. F. Scovel, William J. Reid. Messrs. Robert McKnight, Joseph Dilworth, John A. Renshaw, W. J. Johnston, G. A. Berry, and Mayor W. B. Negley. It was a worthy and deeply interested gathering of earnest men and women. Later, Dr. Black's resignation was followed by the call to the presidency of Rev. Dr. Strong, and then Miss Pelletreau, following Dr. Strong, entered upon her successful regime and gave the college the character for earnestness, refinement and ideal womanliness it has never lost.

During those years, Rev. Dr. John Gillespie acted as Professor of Mental Science and Moral Philosophy. Many a pupil will recall his erect, though slight form, his earnest, serious face, the ruggedness of his Scotch ancestry which was mellowed and irradiated by a great tenderness and humor.



When the pressure of his church cares made it necessary to give up his work in the College in 1878, I was called to succeed him, and entered upon my class work with a diffidence caused by the thought of the high qualifications of Dr. Gillespie. Rev. Dr. W. T. Beatty was giving instructions in the Evidences of Christianity, and it was delightful to work beside one whom I had learned to love as a friend and brother. I still can see him so plainly as I recall his ministry; the manly, attractive form and face, the cheery smile and gesture, the unfailing kindness of manner and the intensity of a religious faith which upheld him when his long and fatal illness tried his devotion. His declining health made necessary his withdrawal from the duties of his chair in the College, and its studies were added to those already committed to me. The recollections of those years of instruction and the classes with which it was so delightful to be associated as teacher and guide, are very pleasant suggestions. Since then the curriculum has been changed. The plea of modern requirements had to be met. But I am not sure that there was not in Bulter's Analogy, Quizot's History of Civilization and the old style Evidences of Christianity a mental training and development which none of the later psychologies or text books can surpass.

And since I am permitted the personally reminiscent attitude, it is with pleasure that my custom of asking, on each Monday morning, for the report from each student of the Sabbath's sermon, seems to have developed in so many of those students the habit of attention, analysis and application of themes too often forgotten at the church door. Meeting my former scholars in different portions of the land, I find that this custom seems to have made a deep and useful impression, and its wisdom is to be recognized. Pleasant, too, is the recollection of the baccalaureate services in the East Liberty church, but oftener in the former Shady Side edifice—the one removed for the present building.

When that generous friend of the College, Mr. Joseph Dilworth, passed away and the proceeds of his bequest were employed for the erection of Dilworth Hall, a larger career of usefulness for the college began. Since then other buildings have been added, but none more useful or capable of greater provision for the college needs.

I shall not refer to the later college history or members of the Faculty, admirable as they have been. My purpose has been to glance backward at the earlier conditions and recall to those earlier students the life and personalities which helped to educate and mould them. For it is not merely the text book and the class routine that defines education. It is the power

of the teacher to suggest, to create ideas and nobler ambitions to arouse a desire for larger knowledge that is most important. The student who goes forth with a sense of the value of knowledge and the purpose of seeking the best things, has found the best college and gained its greatest good.

S. J. Fisher.

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### AS THE SPIRIT MOVES US.

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Dear Friends:—These words to you testify that the traditional woman never misses an opportunity to say something, whether she is qualified or not.

Montaigne has said that in praise of some men it has been said that they could talk whole hours upon anything; whereas, "to the greater credit of the other sex be it said, they have been known to talk whole hours upon nothing," an effort evidently appreciated by those to whom they strove to adapt themselves.

The laws of social intercourse forbid one to be instructive, dogmatic, or to have a hobby; all realism is suppressed as brutal. Ideal society in its purely social aspect concerns itself only with the good, true and beautiful; it demands the best the world has to give in environment, associations, literature and art. Wit and fancy have free play and genius, perhaps, arises from the opportunity for contemplation. The splendors of creation are thought-inspiring nectar to one who has leisure for their enjoyment. What vast opportunities for the expansion of the soul and the recognition of the divine scheme in the order of the universe; to learn of empires and mankind, the evolution of life and the living evolution!

When the latter revelation breaks through the coating traditions an almost impenetrable covering of the social brain not mentioned by physiologists, then "anonymity" becomes personality "individualized by conscience after the manner of souls." The perception of truth then becomes a trumpet call to action, as light rouses the sleeper.

One who floats with the current, who has no convictions, no active sensibilities, is part of the world's furniture to be moved about from place to place to serve the purpose of those to whom he is useful.

The evolution of the world's ideals is so gradual that it passes unmarked, until a new idea breaks upon us like the upheaval of Atlantis and we are just as dubious about accepting it as we should have been about living upon the island that didn't come to stay.

Very few of us are pioneers and possess the foresight, courage, intuition, judgment, or whatever you may please to call it, to accept a new truth as a gift of the eternal forces forever in motion. "To be true is to see true" is an almost infallible touchstone whereby to judge the true and the false, yet at no time may we flatter ourselves that we **possess** truth—nothing finite can be wholly true because it cannot appear in all its relations to the absolute; hence the infinite variety of conceptions according to the view-point.

Material truth seizes upon us with the convincing power of absolute law, but spiritual truth becomes the prey of material limitations and has a long struggle to "stand confessed."

The truths of one generation are the jests of the succeeding one. "Truth is what is as it is"—to us now. When custom and precedent begin to work ill, it is time to look about for the cause with the straightforward determination to be a living reality rather than an echo of the past, and revise our methods.

What fullness of life is to be enjoyed by us! We have a perspective teaching from distant centuries with their superstitions, rude arts and isolated people, through civilization unfolding by means of wider association and invention to the present panorama of nations brought together in most intimate daily relationship. Pope was not far wrong when he recommended man as the proper study of mankind.

From afar and impersonally we may note the development of society and social ethics and judge justly the controlling elements.

With this background we may learn of our progression along humanitarian lines—does it keep pace with the other movements of civilization?

We shall find, I believe, that the greatest revolutionary force of modern times is the work of women. Socrates and the Egyptian kings have been laid to rest by women's clubs, and child labor, juvenile courts, industrial farms, schools for defective children, medical inspection, playgrounds, working girls' clubs, homes for working girls, inspection of tenements, social settlements, provision of district nurses, and numberless other movements for the improvement of social conditions are taxing their energies to the utmost. This is strictly within a woman's province and thoughtless men cheerfully pay the double tax—once to the unscrupulous law-maker and law-breaker to produce or permit the condition which he again makes provision through the women of his family to rectify. This enormous misapplication of time, energy and money might be spared, could we but meet the question with a spirit of honest inquiry. Why should we not have a voice in regulat-

ing conditions? Is it common sense to be always nursing disease instead of removing the causes?

Those of us who are in the midst of it have no need for inquiry—the surge of humanity is all about us, the call is urgent, it is to us, we dare not step aside. The appeal is from women and children to women. The only question then is, Are we women? If so, we must accept our responsibilities.

Wifehood and motherhood are tremendous responsibilities, yet society has never questioned possible results of permitting women to enter the marriage relation—and few women hesitate to undertake, however ignorantly, its duties.

While it is pleasant and desirable that we should be attractive it is no longer the aim of education.

Equipped with spiritual power and practical efficiency, we are called, not as misers to hoard our riches, but to dispense them according to our individual ability wherever there is need.

Anna Belle McConnell, '80.

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## THE COLLEGE CLUB OF PITTSBURGH.

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A glimpse of the monthly bulletins issued would suffice to prove to you that the College Club has come to stay, and that the members are alive to the interests of the Club and to the topics of the day. The Board of Directors has continued to find it necessary to hold semi-monthly meetings, of some two hours duration, in order to cope with the questions that have come up and in order to determine the future policy of the Club. At almost every meeting new members have been voted in. We have continued to serve Saturday luncheons at the Club Rooms and though not largely attended, they have proven a pleasant social feature and a great convenience to some of the members. Also Friday afternoon teas have been well attended and the different hostesses have provided such a variety of entertainment that one is almost sure of an enjoyable hour. The first Friday of each month has been devoted to a general meeting for hearing of reports from the departments (please notice the change from word "section" formerly used) and open discussion of suggestions often profitable in results.

Members of the Athletic Department have been most active in their endeavor to promote physical culture through out-door and in-door games and contests with other clubs. They report that much help has come to them from the courtesy of the College which has given them the use of their gymnasium and tennis courts, also that the various college basket-



ball and tennis clubs have entered into vigorous contests with them. When the roads get in condition they plan to take some delightful tramps through the country.

The Civic Department has fulfilled its pledge to pay three hundred dollars (\$300) toward the salary of the local general secretary of the National League of Working Girls' Clubs, and more than that many of the members have given systematic personal service to the work. They also afforded us an opportunity to hear Mr. Powys' delightful lecture on "Ibsen" and the pleasure of a Musical Tea at the Rittenhouse.

The Hospital Annex Department has considerably increased the fund they are raising by subscription and by a benefit matinee, "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Alvin theater. The fund now amounts to \$3,150.00.

A Literary or Educational Department is about to be launched, plans for which are still in embryo, but we expect by next fall to be working along this line—for the use and development of talent that is within ourselves, as a club, and as well to bring to our members much of interest on current topics that is constantly available from the outside.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a Musical Tea and "Silver Offering." The program consisted of Irish melodies sweetly and spiritedly sung by members of the Tuesday Musical Club. Mrs. Jos. Marsh and Miss Marsh and Mrs. Frederick Hufnagel (chairman of Club Decorating Committee) were hostesses. The rooms were much dressed up with appropriate emblems of St. Patrick and the Emerald Isle. The offering has since been wisely expended by the Decorating Committee on permanent improvements, viz., three new pictures and new and beautiful table covers and pillows which add much to the attractiveness of the rooms. The Club has also purchased a piano.

During the year we have been addressed by Dr. T. D. Davis and Dr. Brashear on the Public School questions and the School Code. At the time of the Health Conference in Pittsburgh, the Hospital Annex Department arranged a very successful afternoon when we entertained Dr. Allen, Dr. Cabot, Dr. White and Miss Adelaide Nutting, all of whom spoke to us most interestingly. Our honorary president, Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson, was present on that day and gave us words of cheer and encouragement.

The annual banquet of the A. C. A. and C. C. was held at the Rittenhouse in the Adams Room. The guest of honor was President King, of Oberlin College, who made a fine address on "The Moral and Religious Challenge of Our Times."

Another Friday afternoon Miss Coolidge, Dean of P. C. W., instructed and entertained us in her usual charming way



with an account of the MacDowell Pageant at Petersborough, followed by selections from MacDowell music.

Mrs. Alexander MacLachlan, president of C. C., gave a beautiful reception for the club members at her own home.

One Friday afternoon was devoted to consideration of Consumers' League work, with Mrs. Askin the president, leading the discussion.

Our last guest of honor was Dr. Clapp of Mt. Holyoke, a womanly woman of charming personality, who expressed to a member her conviction of the importance of emphasizing the social side of such a club.

I may state that a committee has been appointed to secure a charter for the club and looking toward greater things, and one day a home of our own. Steps have been taken which lay the foundation for a Reserve Fund to be added to from time to time. In closing this resume of the year's progress am proud to add that P. C. W. still has a generous representation on the C. C. list of officers, on the Board of Directors and on various committees, in fact, are numbered among the loyal working members.

By request of the editors.

Mary B. Miller.

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## DECADE CLUB II.

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Officers: Miss Hilda Sadler, president; Mrs. Richard J. Dearborn, vice president; Miss Edith Gray, treasurer; Miss Eva M. Cohen, secretary.

Decade Club II has held its regular monthly meetings during the year and many of the girls attend faithfully. To suit the convenience of those who are busy during the week, the day of meeting was changed from the second Friday to the second Saturday of every month.

The girls have been sewing for the Home for Colored Children this year and many of the children in the home are wearing gingham aporns made in the Decade Club II. The dolls dressed at the November and December meetings also went to the Home for Colored Children. The readings this year comprised a study of the short story.

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## THE ALUMNAE AID AND ENDOWMENT FUND.

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The above to date is as follows:

15 unpaid subscriptions amounting to.....	\$595 00
Of which 2 unable to fulfill pledge.....	\$200 00

2 transferred to Furnishing Fund.....	100 00
3 deceased .....	85 00
3 still unpaid.....	210 00
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Six of the latter aggregating sixty dollars belong to members of the Alumnae Association. M. A. S.

## PRACTICAL SOCIOLOGY IN THE COLLEGE.

When I was given permission to express myself in the Recorder I was also given to understand that something about Pittsburgh would be more acceptable than anything I might want to write about "shop." But as I take the typewriter in hand it stoutly refuses to pound out anything that does not bear in some way upon the classes in Social Service at the College. Having acquired the tubular vision of the teacher who dwells on one subject to the exclusion of all others, I would like to communicate to the alumnae my conviction that there is nothing else in Pittsburgh worth writing about.

Briefly, by the study of social service we mean sociology illustrated by trips to industrial establishments and to agencies, public or private, whose purpose is the promotion of welfare, further illustrated in the second year by practical work on the part of the student. The name social service is meant to imply that the constructive rather than the pathological side of Sociology is emphasized. Our college, having given scope to this study for three years, stands in the forefront of progressiveness. Until very recently such courses were unknown. They are still so new that the catalogues of each year show their extension in some colleges and their introduction in others, while many schools of good standing offer no such opportunities for practical studies in social science.

As teacher of the social service classes, my observation of the effect of this new study upon its students has given me an interest which I did not anticipate at the beginning of the undertaking in making generalizations as to its value. It is of this general interest rather than of the classes at the college that I wish to write. I believe that the introduction of practical work in connection with courses in Economics and Sociology is an index of a demand on the part of students. They feel their need of a science of a kind that can be taken away from books and applied to the everyday world to which so much of the theory that is taught in schools seems unrelated.

For the girl is willing to dig into poorly-written books of abstractions, searching for light on the problems that concern

the life of the common people. I have seen her do it. She wants to know something of that life by actual observation; to go out and see what the social workers of her own city are doing; to read about what social workers are doing in other cities. Nor does she do these things merely for the excitement of getting out and sight-seeing. The college woman of today has so much liberty that she would soon tire of looking at a succession of brick or wooden buildings, occupied by social workers and by women and children of more or less poverty, and equipped with domestic science outfits and bakeries and laundries more or less improved, unless they teach her something about the problems of human life and suggest to her ways in which she can make her own service count. Let her immaturity be duly discounted, she is nevertheless eager to see life as it is. Social studies should at least show her how to look squarely at life. She will, it is true, see many ugly things which would be hidden by the veil of illusion which many parents like to spread before the eyes of their daughters, but is it a kindness to show to the girl who is thirsting for truth a fictitious world whose real ugliness and real beauty must be realized sooner or later? Sociology should reveal to the young traveler an open road where she may read the story of life from the faces of living men and women. In so far as this study leads her to that road and opens her eyes, to that degree does she like it and demand more.

In educational circles they are still trying to work out an old puzzle—Shall the student elect those studies which make him cultured or those which will train him for a vocation? I have heard educators say in substance that he must choose between the two, he cannot have both; that the subject which unites in itself both cultural and vocational value is a missing educational link. The answer is obvious. Social Studies—Civics, Economics, Sociology—especially if illustrated from life, should open the mind to culture and no less prepare it for the exercise of character and judgment in practical life.

As a means of vocational training, practical sociology prepares the girl for social work, provided that her natural bent is in this direction. It is not desirable that all girls should enter social work, strictly so-called. This work requires a hand-to-hand conflict with life, for which all girls are not equal in health and courage. But even if she has not the strength for paid work, or if it is not necessary for her to work for her living, her social studies should give her a sane, broad view and an intelligent interest in philanthropy. She should make a valuable worker in church and charity. More than all others the girl who marries early needs the habit of social study to

keep her from pettiness and to help her in training her children for citizenship and the right view of their relation to the world.

As a means of culture sociological study should give the student a knowledge of the principles underlying government and prepare her to form intelligent opinions about public questions. With such culture she should be a more agreeable companion for her husband, or at least a more interesting addition to other company. It should teach her the essential unit of humanity. When she sees defective lives and studies the efforts that are being made to alleviate and correct them, her sympathies should be enlarged. She should learn on one hand to avoid weak sentimentality in the presence of suffering and on the other to experience feeling at once rational and tender for all who suffer, without regard to class distinction. She has the advantage of freeing herself in early life from that intellectual snobbishness which is the handicap of so many college graduates. If she has really thought about the theory she has studied, if she has been a sympathetic observer of social workers and if she has made a beginning, however weak, in some work of her own, she has learned that her education is not an ornament to set her above the less favored of humanity, but a means to be used for service.

Luella P. Meloy.

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## COLLOQUIUM.

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Colloquium has had a rather uneventful year, continuing the subject of last year, Our Own Country. The programs have been exceedingly interesting, and the social intercourse after the program for the day delightful.

The first half of next year's program will be devoted to the Women of the Renaissance, and the latter half of the year to our near neighbor, Mexico.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. D. Phelan; Vice President, Miss Lovejoy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. George; Recording Secretary, Miss Jane Patton; Treasurer, Mrs. George West.

L. M. J., '94.

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## HONOLULU—THE IDEAL AMERICAN CITY.

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To some people the names "Hawaii" and "Honolulu" instantly call up images of brown-skinned cannibals, sitting under cocoanut palms and gnawing the bones of the latest mis-



sionary. But, as a matter of fact, the city of Honolulu, even though it is twenty-one hundred miles from the nearest bit of American coast, is in many respects "The Ideal American City" which its admiring residents have named it. Cannibalism never did exist in Hawaii, and the native "Kanakas" are probably among the most hospitable, easygoing and music-loving nature people anywhere to be found.

Today Honolulu, the only city on Oahu and the largest one in "the Islands," is like a big family of white people, whose numbers are, however, far exceeded by the laboring classes of Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Koreans, Russians, Porto Ricans, Filipinos, etc., whose work is mainly on the big sugar plantations which do so much for the prosperity of the country, as several of the single plantations cover forty square miles, and as white men and Hawaiians practically refuse to work sugar, the Planters Association is always struggling with the problem of bringing in foreign labor for the cane fields, and every year many hundreds of promising Orientals are selected from among their kinsmen abroad, offered good wages, transported to Honolulu and then distributed wherever needed among the plantations on all the eight islands, and the result is that last year Honolulu shipped several hundred thousand tons of raw sugar to America alone. Another great industry is that of pineapple growing, of which suffice it to say that many of the furrows of "pines" extend in a straight unbroken line for a distance of six miles, and also that recently in one canning season, on one plantation, besides the preserved fruit, ninety million gallons of pure juice had to be thrown into the sea as refuse, because there were no adequate facilities for utilizing this surplus. At present the cultivation on a large scale of rubber, tobacco, bananas and sisal (or hemp) is being experimented with and proving successful, and as almost everything that is planted flourishes in that tropical climate, these articles will no doubt speedily supply a large market abroad.

The appearance of the city is like a long, narrow ribbon, with the Pacific in front of it and the sharp, volcanic mountains just behind, the distance between the two being nowhere greater than about one mile. Thus, as it is impossible to get out of sight of one or both of these attractions, people just have to look at the beautiful scenery, whether or no. On the mountain tops it rains almost constantly, and the fine moisture drifts over the city and is called "liquid sunshine," for the sun in Honolulu never stops shining for anything except at night. It is seldom indeed that a rainbow (to be exact, a double one) isn't seen somewhere among the mountains or arch-



ing over the numerous charming valleys between the ranges, and sometimes at night, though more rarely, are seen lunar rainbows, either single or double, but always of a silvery grayness. In all the valleys are waterfalls, sometimes nine or ten of them, and some of these begin their sheer drops over the cliffs so high in the air that the strong wind currents up above blow the water straight up and we have the strange sight of water falling about a foot and then rising perpendicularly in air, gravity notwithstanding. As for the sea, its everyday color is the most intensive sapphire blue imaginable, with a clear-cut line of dazzling white breakers half a mile from shore where the waves break o'er "The Reef." This coral reef extends clear around the island and besides looking pretty makes bathing possible by keeping out the sharks, and bathing down at Waikiki Beach is truly a treat, for besides the fact that the water is always warm, surf board riding, outrigger canoeing and other sports characteristic of Hawaii are indulged in as a regular part of the mere old-fashioned "dip." Moonlight nights are the favorite times for bathing parties, and after several hours splashing and swimming the guests come ashore to "a poi supper," poi being the chief and often the sole article of an Hawaiian's diet, and vastly popular among Americans as well. Speaking of food, the other Hawaiian delectables are, live fish, seaweed, dog roasted in a hole in the ground and fish entrails soaked in chili pepper sauce, which the natives keep for months in uncovered jars and bring out as a relish on feast days.

As for education in Honolulu, it might at first seem to the stranger that the city was schooling mad, so numerous are the institutions of learning, and so overcrowded are they with eager pupils. Most of the schools have musical Hawaiian names like, "Kahmehameha," "Aliiolani," "Kaahumanu," etc., and the children are certainly a cosmopolitan, multi-hued crowd, most of the nations of earth being represented among them. After the grammar grades the splendid new McKinley High School and Punahou (the first school in Hawaii, founded by the earliest missionaries) take care of educational matters until the students are ready for college. The College of Hawaii (which is equivalent to a state college at home) receiving them after that. If white-skinned children in America are as anxious, nay crazy, to go to school as are the brown-Skinned ones of Honolulu, they're surely diligent in the pursuit of knowledge!

It seems as though Halley's comet saved up for the tropics all the pyrotechnics which it should have displayed in Pittsburgh and didn't. Therefore, the sight presented was so

wonderful as to seem almost unreal, and one runs the risk of being accused of exaggeration by describing such an unusual display. The nights last May just before the transit of comet and sun were most spectacular, and on one of these we watched the body of the comet "rise," like the moon from behind an extinct volcano which forms a small island in the middle of the sea. The tail extended upward from the sea's surface to the zenith, broadening out towards the top like a great fan apparently about twelve feet wide, and both comet and tail were as brilliant an orange as a Princeton banner against the black sky. The comet light was sufficient for reading purposes and we sat on the beach and gazed and exclaimed till the sun came up and drove the visiting comet—and other visitors away.

Lest any one think that things in Hawaii are almost too good to be true, let me mention right here that there are a few compensating drawbacks in this "Paradise of the Pacific." For one thing, Honolulu pays the penalty of being the cross-roads of the Pacific by having to keep ceaseless watch over through-going vessels, to avoid receiving the dread Oriental diseases so prevalent in the Eastern ports from which these vessels come. But this very necessity for a scrupulous quarantine has produced such a progressive, aggressive board of health that its fame has gone abroad and sanitary and health conditions in the city are far above the average. Eternal vigilance is, however, the price of the excellent health of the community—as well as of liberty.

As to social life in Honolulu, it is exceedingly happy and attractive. The city has become so beloved of tourists that one can just sit down confidently and rest assured that in the course of time most of the friends from home will "drop in," either on a visit to Hawaii or passing through to the Orient, and of course this frequent seeing of old friends, even though only for a few days at a time, takes away for Americans the feeling that they are so far from their native land. Then, too, the arrival of each army transport on its way to or from the Philippines is the occasion for a "Transport Dance" at one of the hotels, and at all of these dances the dreamy, fascinating Hawaiian music is played by an Hawaiian orchestra, this music having won for itself the reputation of being the very best possible for dancing, as well as exceptionally beautiful, plaintive and unique. February is usually the gayest month socially. On Washington's Birthday occurs the annual Floral Parade, for which many people come from the coast and bring their autos to decorate for the pageant. The parade is always a charming thing to see and this year was followed, in the evening, by a Japanese lantern procession, when several thou-

sand Japs marched, carrying lanterns with such inscriptions as, "For the honor of the celebration of the birthday of Mr. George Washington"—a very pretty and spontaneous tribute from Uncle Sam's naturalized Orientals to the father of their adopted country. In February, too, there was the Kuri-ness (worthy of a volume written in its praise) and also the University Club Ball, where the college spirit of America manifested itself by indulging in the largest and prettiest dance of the year. Then came a whole shipload of Elks and Shriners from the United States, and for a week—Carnival Week—Honolulu was decorated in their honor and with their colors, and given over to their parades, their grand ball and the big "Elks' Carnival," with its stunts, sideshows, confetti, etc., a regular mar de gras. And next there convened in Honolulu the Pan-Pacific Congress, to which were sent representatives of all the South Sea countries in order that they might give most interesting illustrated lectures depicting the beauties of the various tropical lands. One of the best of these talks was that given on Ceylon by the American Consul of that city. Then grand opera came to Hawaii in the persons of Calve and Gasparri, who, returning home from an Australian tour, stopped over in Honolulu long enough to give three concerts of which "Carmen" was one. And after them Kocian the famous violinist, came for a brief visit. So you see that these, and numerous other events, made February in spite of its shortness, a very lively month in the tropics.

So much is written about the volcano of Kilanea that it is needless to describe at length its weird and awe-inspiring grandeur. The rough voyage to Hilo, the ten mile drive up to the Volcano House and finally the up-hill four mile climb over jagged lava and scorching sulphur beds to the crater, are all far more than paid for by the wonderful sight of that bottomless pit which day and night, through countless unknown ages, has never stopped spouting up its tons and tons of molten lava. When you all come to Honolulu for a visit, you'll surely see for yourselves "Madame Pele" as the Hawaiians call the volcano, and let us hope that for many of you that time may not be very far off.

Very sincerely,

Annie Montgomery Young, '02.

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNÆ.

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Class of '73.

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A letter gives announcement of the marriage of Bessie McKnight Gregg's daughter Ellen to Mr. John Ker, of Portland, Oregon. As the family are in mourning the wedding was a very quiet one at the home of the bride on the nineteenth of April.

Mrs. Gregg expects to spend the summer in Germany with another daughter.

Miss Minnie Sellers has returned to Pittsburgh after a two years' absence, and has received such a warm welcome on every hand that she is ready to believe that it is worth while to go away to get the welcome on her return. Miss Sellers, who began serious art study some years ago, brings with her some of her water colors depicting Dutch peasant life, and these she has shown at the Wunderly Bros.' galleries. Miss Sellers has an attractive studio in Volendian and will return to Holland at the conclusion of her visit to her old home and friends in Pittsburgh.

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Class of '75.

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Mrs. William H. Vincent replies that she cannot find any news from the scattered members of '75 excepting the death of Miss Lafie Reid's brother, and that she herself has the honor of being a proud grandmother.

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Class of '76.

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Miss Jane Wightman writes: "I have written once again to each member of '76 and not a single reply, so I think we will not have a great celebration on our thirty-fifth anniversary. I spent last summer with Lydia G. Peaks in Germantown and while there Miss Pelletreau came over from Brooklyn and spent a few days with us and we surely had a most enjoyable time."

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Class of '77.

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My Dear Mame: When I returned from Europe last week



I found your postal waiting for me....yes, my husband, my daughter Elizabeth (who graduated from Vassar last June) and myself were abroad for nearly four months this winter. We sailed from New York to Egypt, a trip of eighteen days, spent two weeks in Caro, two weeks in Luxor, and two weeks on a trip on the Nile. We found the desert sunsets and the Oriental costumes and sights very novel and interesting; but the poverty, filth and degradation very depressing, especially in the smaller towns, where there is no sanitation, no board of health, no society for prevention of cruelty to animals, and oh, how those poor little donkeys do get beaten and have their tails twisted. We went to Italy about the middle of March, spent three or four days in Naples, two weeks in Rome and two weeks in Florence, sailing for home from Genoa on the 20th of April. The weather was bad in Rome at that time and though I was foot sore and weary with the sight seeing we did my daughter feels she only did about half she wanted to. With four hundred churches to do it does take time; maybe only one celebrated picture in one church, a handsome ceiling in another, a beautiful column in another, a fine altar here and there and so on, still you are recommended to see them nearly all.

Florence we enjoyed extremely and we would all three like to go back there some time again. The town itself is so quaint and interesting; the people seem so busy and happy (most of them) and the work of the trades they carry on there is so wonderfully and so cheaply done; if we only had not had such a horror of the customs office, what beautiful things we might have bought. Mr. Pierce wandered around the little streets a good deal and was fascinated by the different shops where he watched the workers; such funny little old-fashioned shops, where you can see them making gold and silver rings, pins, chains, etc., and the beautiful carved furniture and mosaic tables and the Florentine leather work, book covers, card cases, pocket-books, etc.

I never saw such beautiful colored leather in all my life; then the book-binding and printing of books also is wonderfully cheap there. As for the statues! well, I had better not begin on those hundreds of little shops with the most exquisite statues in the windows and men working on them right in the back of the shops. Then the women do beautiful embroidery and all sorts of lace.

It was Holy Week when we were there and of course my daughter and I saw many interesting sights in the cathedral and other Catholic churches and went through four picture galleries.....I wish that I could be with you all on June 9th,



but am afraid that is impossible....I will enclose a dollar while I am thinking of it, and you can pass it on to the proper person for the "Recorder."

Are you still needing anything especial for the Alumnae Fund? I thought I would like to send a check to the college this year.

Sincerely,

**Flora McKnight Pierce.**

Palisade Avenue, Englewood, N. J.

Extract from a letter to Class Secretary.

"I tried to get in a little article for the Recorder last week, but was so submerged in spring cleaning and kindred duties that my brain refused to untangle itself and pen to produce smooth, flowing sentences. I have only a few items that might be of interest to "77" and earlier classes. My eldest son, Josiah Locke Mason, graduated June last from the A— High School and in September entered the Freshman Class at Wooster University. I had the pleasure of a delightful little visit with Miss "Bessie" Black in her Wooster home, last Autumn and found her, after the passage of almost twenty-five years just the same lovely, kind, warm-hearted girl, with no apparent change save in the coronet of soft, white hair, framing her sweet, strong features. As I sat in her cozy library, surrounded with row upon row of her dear father's fine books, listening to her gentle tones of reminiscence, I seemed to have been wafted back to the old college and childhood, (I was only eleven, when I first met and loved Doctor Black and Miss Bessie at the College) and those early scenes, faces and experiences were for that hour, the *real*, and I was roused only by the patient voice of my big son, "Mother, we have other engagements." Well, it is so sweet and comforting to know that hearts never change (the good kind) and that snowy hair doesn't mean cold blood.

**Sue L. M.**

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### CLASS OF '79.

Dear Editors:—

Each year, as secretary of my class, I am requested to write something for the Recorder but as I am the only one left, there is never any news of classmates to send, and one is apt to think that details of one's own life are never interesting to outsiders, consequently I never comply with the request.

I lead a rather prosaic life compared to many but I will take it for granted that some eye will fall upon this note that will pause with interest on what I have to tell.

I was very sorry to miss the Alumnae meeting and dinner last year for I always enjoy them so much, and I just can not

understand how so many are indifferent and deliberately stay away year after year.

The week of the meeting I went to a farm for the summer, with my family and my necessary household goods, and I just could not come to the city even for one day.

In September we had quite an event in our family, the marriage of my oldest son in Tarkio, Mo. He had been professor of chemistry in Tarkio College for three years, and there met and fell in love with Miss Stevenson, grand-daughter of the first president of the college. I went to the wedding, and expected to have a rather extended and delightful trip, but alas! "the plans o' mice and men, gang aft aglee," and the day after the day after the wedding I received a telegram to come home immediately, that my youngest son was very ill with typhoid fever.

So after an anxious journey I arrived home and spent the ensuing weeks nursing the little chap back to health and strength, instead of traveling and visiting as I had planned, but too thankful to make the slightest murmur.

My son and his bride went to Baltimore where he is studying for his Phd. in Johns Hopkins University, having received a fellowship in the same, and is more enraptured than ever with his chosen profession.

I send my sincere love to all my old friends who read this, and would urge that they do as I have done and tell us through the pages of the Recorder, of their doings and of their children, for the sake of the dear old college days.

Ever faithfully,  
Westanna McCay Pardee, '79

### Class of '81.

The wedding of Dickson Kearns Coyle, son of Mrs. Wm. Coyle, '81, and Miss Miriam Steinmeyer, took place on Wednesday evening, May, the 17th, 1911.

### Class of '83.

Rachel Aiken, with her mother and sisters, has spent the past six months at Atlantic City. The old homestead has been moved from its former location to the extreme southwest corner of the lot; the driveway changed to a street, and the property divided into eight or ten fine lots.

Anna Lysle McLain, like the "happy notions," would have us believe that she is making "no history." No doubt if one

would brave the "mud of Washington County" and drop in upon her, she would be found to be living a busy and useful life in her home town.

Eleanor Neyman Haines writes: "To think that spring has come again, and the dear, old P. C. W. is again recalled! Not that we really ever forget her or her good influence upon us, but there are so many things to crowd out the dear old school days. But if we can only live each day as it is given to us, it is astonishing how easy the burden becomes." Her family and home, church work, music and the various activities of the Woman's Club are numbered among the "many things" that fill her days to overflowing.

It is with pleasure that the class secretary records the wonderful improvement in the health of Georgie Negley. There is a possibility of her meeting with us this year.

As for the secretary herself—"Time is not hanging on the bushes." Everything with which she is connected has been in an uncommonly active condition. Elected to succeed herself as director in the College Club, she has been "promoted" to the chairmanship of the House Committee. It was her inestimable and wonderful privilege to have an active part in the Foreign Mission Jubilee held in February.

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### Class of '86.

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The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the class of '86 finds their number unbroken, but so widely scattered that the roll call would extend from east to west as far as California.

Mary Balwin Robertson, our far western member, does not report anything of public interest. But as she has four small daughters we know her time is absorbed and her life full of home duties, the noblest calling of womanhood.

Cora Carr Jones writes: It really seems fitting that every class should celebrate its 25th anniversary and I am glad that the class of '86 is showing the proper college spirit. Time has been very kind to all of us, and whatever changes the years have brought, our lives have all been spared and the class of '86 is still a perfect whole—with greetings for the girls of '86.

Jenifer Jennings Leslie reports nothing of public interest.

Mary Matthew Clark writes: I have been thinking about the fact that it is twenty-five years since we graduated. I am sure it does not seem so long to me. I only wish I could furnish you with an article worth while, although I am very busy all the time I have my letters to relate that would interest the readers of the Recorder; many of my duties are very homey ones. I do some club work, and church work to

keep in touch with people and things. I should like very much to meet with the class. It does not seem advisable for me to come this year.

Alice Mills says: "I don't want to be reminded of our twenty-fifth anniversary. Please call off the day." This we all know is characteristic of our class wit, we also know Alice is doing her part in the home circle to be a comfort to her father.

Maude Aiken Wright sends loving greetings to the members of the class of '86. She is busily occupied with various duties, not the least of which is the educating of her small daughter Jane, now ten years old.

With best wishes for '86.

Eleanor J. Stevenson, Sec.

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### Class of '92.

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Before this number of the Recorder is in the hands of its readers the marriage of Hannah Wood Maxwell and Mr. Amon Wadsworth Langdon will have taken place as it has been announced for June the third.

The secretary also writes that the other members of the class are leading busy, uneventful lives.

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### Class of '93.

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Mrs. Jeanette Barbour Barton of Mercer, sends greetings to the Recorder and says although her life is a very pleasant and interesting one, that it is rather uneventful and she can think of no item of special interest for the old girls.

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### Class of '94.

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Three of '94's girls have been called upon to lose a parent during the past year. Lulu McConnell and Eva Bard Fulton, their fathers, and Grace Anderson, her mother.

Florence Aull Lacock and her little family are making their home with her father in Wayne, near Philadelphia, Pa. Elizabeth Raney Kirk spent some weeks in Florida this winter.

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### Class of '96.

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Miss Marguerite Bonnett has been sent as a delegate to



the National Library Association meeting in Pasadena. She expects to be gone about a month or two, stopping to visit some of the many interesting view points along the way.

Anne Robinson Cooper, with her husband and two children are in Vienna, where they expect to spend the year. While there Dr. Cooper will continue his studies as a throat specialist.

A letter from Sorento, Florida: "I should love to write you a long, newsy letter for the Recorder, and have postponed writing even my little note from day to day, hoping that either something would "turn up" to write about, or that I would have one of those inspirations which come to some people, by which I might write interestingly about life in Florida, but alas, alas, I know so little of Florida and see nothing of the interesting parts of the state which the guide books tell about and tourists visit, that inspiration comes not. I do not mean that this part of the state is uninteresting for the pine woods and the lakes are lovely and it is the finest place imaginable to live—no Florida malaria here—but there is just nothing to write about. The town is as nearly dead as a town can be—and live, yet there are in it some of the most delightful people I have ever known—Northerners and Southerners.

Our household consists of five women, a horse, a dog, a cat, a hundred or more chickens, and five hives of bees. It is quite fun to be hostler and engineer, but nicest of all, to my mind, are the bees. I never knew anything about them before, excepting what I learned in zoology days—and remember—what was little enough—but they are most interesting creatures, of strange habits and notions. You would not think the little ladies would be at all particular as to the appearance of the person working with them, but, oh, how they did pepper me with stings last summer, so that I dreaded opening the hive of even the gentlest colony, until I discovered that it was my black dress they objected to—since then I array myself in white and very seldom receive a sting.

Last year I fairly devoured the news items in the Recorder and shall again this year.

Please give my heartiest greetings too all the girls—I often think of "you all" even if I cannot see you.

Cordially yours,  
Edith L. Edeburn.

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Class of '97.

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Miss Sara Hillman spends most of her time in New York city. She is a very strong advocate of the Suffragette Movement and writes that she has attended some wonderful meet-



ings in that city, where votes for women form a most important factor.

Miss Carrie Eggers is still in the Y. W. C. A. work at Akron, Ohio, and enjoys it very much.

Miss Edith Stockton spent her Easter holidays with her sister Aice in and about New York city.

Mrs. Mary Mackey Boland has the most interesting bit of news for '97 this year, the birth of her little daughter, Eleanor Thornburg.

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### Class of '98.

Last year, Elizabeth McCagne and Alice Davidson with their sisters, Eliza McCagne and Rebeliah Davidson spent six months abroad, sailing in June and returning just before Christmas.

They spent some time in England and Scotland; crossed over to Holland and Germany, saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau; coached over the Stehro Pass in the Austrian Tyrol—thence into the Engadine and other parts of Switzerland, and down into Italy. They had planned to go to Sicily, but were prevented on account of the cholera in the south of Italy. From Rome they went to the French Riviera, then to Paris and sailed from England. They report having a very pleasant trip.

The engagement has been announced of Aimee Beringer, '98, and Alexander Murdock, son of Mrs. Lydia A. Murdock, of Darlington Road, Pittsburgh. The year after her graduation Aimee went to Columbia University where she took the degree of M. A. No date has been set for the wedding but her friends here are happy to think that her future home will be in Pittsburgh.

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### Class of '99.

Mrs. George Porter has spent most of the past year in Georgetown, Ohio, where she has been helping to take care of her invalid father.

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### Class of '01.

Editors of the Alumnae Recorder:—

As perhaps some of you know, I married in 1905 and went to Texas to live, only remaining there one year. However when we decided to locate in Ohio, selecting the pretty little village of Poland, where for some time we had the distinction

of living in the house made memorable as the boyhood home of President McKinley.

The years have brought me some of the sorrows and many of the blessings of life, probably most prominent among the latter being my little son, who is a never ending source of joy. Helen Sands Ferry.

Helen Sands Ferry.

Carrie Kim writes:—My ten years since graduation have been spent in various kinds of teaching, private and public school work and tutoring.

For the past three years I have been teaching in the Monessen High School. My subjects are interesting and I find much pleasure and satisfaction in working with boys and girls of high school age. During the summer of 1909 I had a delightful three months' vacation in Europe with Miss Skilton of the college faculty. Germany claimed most of our attention as we are both greatly interested in the language of that country, but we found time to see Switzerland pretty thoroughly, and to visit Holland and England. The experiences of such a summer come up into the mind time and time again to furnish abundant material for reflection, to add interest and incentive to one's work, and to bring relaxation from care and responsibility.

"When I have the pleasure of attending the Decade Club meetings, perhaps once or twice a year, as circumstances permit," writes Maud Taylor, "some one always asks 'are you still at the Library?' and I meekly answer, 'still, but feel very thankful just the same, since it is such a delightful place to be, and it grows to be more so each year. By no means the least of the joys of library work in one's own college town is meeting friends from both faculty and students. It makes it impossible to lose interest even if there is little or no time to attend meetings and lectures at the college. Although my head is generally buried in a big registration book, it pops up so gladly to greet any one from the college."

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### Class of '02.

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Miss Helen B. Dickey is taking a course at the University of Chicago on "House Sanitation" and the "Application of heat to food materials."

Miss Edith Stanton was a delegate to the biennial convention of the Y. W. C. A. at Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Blair is steadily improving in health and is able to make brief visits to her home occasionally.

Mrs. John H. Glass has removed to Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. John M. Young, of Honolulu, with her two daughters is visiting her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, of Westminster street.

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### Class of '03.

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The class of '03 boasts two brand new babies this year, James Stuart Irwin, who came to town bright and early Easter morning; and Margaret Watson Phillips, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who arrived a week later.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon. We sincerely hope that she will soon recover her former health, flesh and good spirits.

The class extends its love and sympathy to Mrs. Coleman for the loss of her sister, Anna Wilson, '06.

Miss Anna R. Hunter has been highly honored by the Board of Education of Pittsburgh. In recognition of her splendid work done in teaching in the Pittsburgh High School, she was given an assistant professorship last June with a salary of \$1700.00 a year.

Miss McSherry lectured at the college Wednesday morning, April 19, 1911, on "Greek Art."

Miss Sadler has been faithfully performing her duties as secretary of the Alumnae Association.

From the recent photographs received by the class of Mrs. Baker, it is evident that she is well and happy.

Miss Johnstin is still teaching at Downer College, Milwaukee.

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### Class of '04.

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Miss Nancy Blair is continuing her work at the Pittsburgh Kindergarten College this year, and is having many interesting experiences.

The word from Elizabeth Carpenter, (Mrs. Richard J. Dearborn), regarding home and husband and baby, sounds a very perplexed note. She would like to suggest a "Question and Answer" department for the Recorder, where the puzzled house-makers of our alumnae family might exchange enlightening experiences.

Miss Rebekah Eggers is the busy "school-marm" of the class. She has been teaching German and English in the Pittsburgh High School, but a few days ago was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis and an operation was performed as soon as possible. We are glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

Miss Jessie Gray has been spending a number of weeks visiting in Philadelphia this spring.

Kingsley House has had two earnest workers again from the ranks of '04. Miss Lida Young and Miss Edna McKee. Miss McKee has also seen that the monthly bulletin of the College Club appears on time and in order.

Helen Thomas (Mrs. William H. Larimer) devotes a great deal, but not all of her time to the absorbing problems of housekeeping. Her most interesting outside work came from the afternoon each week for a part of the winter devoted to the Wilkinsburg Playground Association.

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### Class of 1905.

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Edgewood, Pa., May 3rd, 1911

Dear Recorder:—

Is it possible that another year has rolled around so quickly and that you are ready to again blossom forth in your summer clothes? We note, dear Recorder, that your taste is partial to the purple and white colors and we love you for your loyalty which puts many of us to shame.

And me particularly, for it is with a feeling of mortification that I recall your last appearance and think anew that you contained a "reminder" from most every Secretary of most every class but me and mine. Mea culpa, lady dear, mea culpa.

Well do I remember how, not so long ago, I used to rave about those lazy alumnae, who forgot their Alma Mater and "could not even write a letter once in a while, let alone go to see her on certain occasions." And now there has come to me the open-eyed knowledge that indeed things are not what they seem, and that apparent indifference is due perhaps to the stress of other things which come and go with time, and not to any real forgetfulness. I like to think that is true although I guiltily feel that some one has to do the work and if all were as I am———.

But did you ever have that charitable laziness that will find an excuse for anything, that mental inaction for some subjects, the putting off until tomorrow something which in our hearts we really want to do? (I believe they call it "Hookworm" in the South, but I scorn any acquaintance with that creature for I'm alert enough generally.) If you have felt this with me you will know how comfortable it is to let things go past you and forget you have anything to do, and how quickly the time flies when you are dreaming, and perhaps you will smile and forgive me. I hope I've reformed now, although the time for turning new leaves is past.

And now for the girls of Illustrious! Naughty Five, five in name and five in number. As everyone can witness who knew us, we were particularly our own class and of the earth earthy. I suppose I should grieve to say it, but we were all so healthy minded and physically able and absolutely normal, and I have found that these characteristics tend toward earthiness. We may have grown in grace since. I can answer for only one of us and you will have to guess at that, Recorder dear.

Helen Moore has spent most of the time since 1905 travelling back and forth between Asheville, N. C., and Pittsburgh, visiting her much divided family and incidentally seeking stronger health. But as the doctor tells her she is a mighty bad patient, she doesn't weigh 500 pounds yet but may in time. She spent part of the winter with her father and mother here and is now in Asheville busily helping her brother settle down in their new home.

And Florence has a baby and Betty too, so it is quite plain what those particular ladies are doing with their time and how they are doing it, as everybody knows, who ever had a baby or was grandmother or aunt or godmother or anything at all to one. For babies are certainly fine time-wasters, bless their little hearts, and well do I know it although my experience has been gained entirely from observation.

Frank phones that she is like a country without a history and is doing nothing but living happily. And it seems to me that to live happily is just the best occupation possible and greatly to be desired, so I have a message of congratulation for her for having obtained contentment.

Of myself I have nothing to tell. Am still going on looking for new experiences and occasionally finding them, and discovering daily that I do not know half as much as I thought I did the night I stumbled over my gown on the way to the platform in Dilworth Hall to receive my diploma from Dr. Martin. But I hope to learn and am open to conviction.

With best wishes to you, success and long life and a sense of appreciation for your Editors, I am,

Always yours with good intent,  
Harriett B. Kerr

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### Class of '06.

The class of 1906 sends greetings to the members of the Alumnae on its fifth birthday. Looking backward we have much to be thankful for and looking forward what joys may be waiting around the corner! When in June of 1906



we stood as the graduating class we were few in number, only four, but bound together by strong ties of friendship and four years of college associations. Since that time only once have we four met together and that last June when for the first time we all were in Pittsburgh at the same time.

Since then Verna "our Greek and Latin Special" has been married to James L. Rifenberick. The wedding took place at her parents' home in Punxutawney on the fourteenth of September. Mr. and Mrs. Rifenberick are living in Monessen.

On March the tenth, Anna Wilson responded to the call of her Master and left us. How we shall miss her! She it was who has been our class secretary and now another must take up her work. While we miss her, oh, so much, we have a pleasant memory always with us, of dark-haired, brown-eyed, happy-faced Anne, the busy worker, the bright class-mate, the loyal and loving friend.

Willa, our third member, continued her study of chemistry the year following graduation and has taught three years. This last year she decided to take a long vacation but expects to teach again in the autumn.

As for the fourth member her work might be summed up thus—teaches a little, plays a little and does a few odd jobs.

Thus I have written of the class of 1906, but it would scarcely seem complete without some mention of our honorary member, Miss Brownson. She helped and guided us during our four year's course and ever since has been an interested and delightful friend. We were sorry to hear of her illness and wish for her a complete recovery and that very soon.

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### Class of '07.

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Clara L. Niebaum has spent the winter in Vandergrift, Pa., where she has been teaching Latin and German in the High School. She had a valentine luncheon for the '07 girls.

Mary C. McKee has been instructing in the department of Science at Mt. Holyoke College.

Bessie D. Johnson taught in the Verona High School in the departments of Latin and English during the past winter.

Ellen B. McKee entertained the '07 girls at a little house party in October, and several class reunions followed during the winter.

### Class of 1908

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As the class of 1908 consists of but four members, they can be easily accounted for, although they are separated from each other, each being in a different part of the country.

Our most far-distant member, Mrytle Crow, (Mrs. T. A. Blake'y), is living in San Bernandino, California. In October, 1910, Thomas Alfred Blakely, Jr., was born, and Myrtle is being kept busy training and perhaps administering justice to that enterprising youngster.

Lilla Greene has been drinking in knowledge so fast during the past two years, that her classmates feel they will not be able to recognize the Lilla of P. C. W. days, although Lilla always had a strong scholarly tendency. In June, 1910, she received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, and in June of 1911 will graduate from the New York School of Philanthropy. In February she began working as social investigator for the New York Committee for the Prevention of Blindness. Her address is Hoosick Falls, New York.

Mary Mellon is still enjoying library work. The past year she has been staying in Cleveland, and acting as librarian in the Carnegie Library of that city. But Pittsburgh still has charms for her, and she expects to return this summer and take a position in one of the Carnegie Libraries here.

Virginia Marshall (Mrs. Walter Melville Dann) still lives in Wilksburg, and as was said in the Recorder of last year, is keeping house and enjoying it."

My dear Alumnae:

At the end of Mrs. McKnight's editorial in the 1910 Recorder we read, "And you, for your part, should go down on your knees and thank Heaven, fasting for the golden opportunity to exploit your theories, describe your children, and reveal your own charming personality." My particular theories are on the subject of eyestrain which, I find, are not so interesting to some people as to myself, therefore I will omit them. It is impossible to describe my children, not having met my children's father as Mary Cary says in Kate Langley Bosher's delightful book. My personality seems to be the only subject left—as to that only yesterday a Jewish woman of the Lower East Side remarked to her companion,—“That is a fine lady!” And that was after I had asked her all of the questions on my “schedule,” and more too. I might write a letter on the psychology of asking questions which will receive satisfactory answers,—but I will spare you such a dissertation.

When I was asked to write a letter, poem, or anything else for the Recorder, I did not have the heart to refuse because I know how it feels to receive excuses. I have nothing of interest to write about so this will be a rambling letter. I believe that is permissible since Mrs. McKnight does not demand literary productions. In February I began working three days each week for the New York Committee on the Prevention of Blindness which is under the Russell Sage Foundation. My particular work is the investigation of eye-accidents in order to find out how they are caused, what eye-protectors are used in industries, a person's efficiency after an accident, etc. I have already visited some two hundred persons, all ages, all nationalities, all kinds of personalities being represented. My work takes me everywhere in New York City, until I feel that I know the rear view of this great metropolis better than the front.

In going among so many people one has some interesting experiences. One youth remarked to me, "Haven't you people nothing better to do than be 'statistician?'" I imagine the idea is quite prevalent among some immigrants that they are in America only to be investigated. One day I was in an Italian section when a woman told me that a murder had been committed next door only a few days ago. Her tale was most thrilling—a regular medieval story,—a quarrel between two young Italians when one used the stiletto in a most blood-curdling fashion. No one attempted to arrest the murderer,—but I am told that in this great city there are many, many criminals who are never arrested. . . . The foreigners are far more polite than our native born Americans. When I explain why I want information, they always answer my questions and then thank me most profusely and seem so grateful for something—I don't know just what it is. I know if anyone came to me with so many personal questions I should be inclined to say, "Git out. I'll tell ye nothin'," as one big rough Irishwoman said, and she locked the door. That happened only once.

Social work is most broadening. New side-lights on human nature are always appearing. One finds a kinship with all kinds of people, even if you cannot understand the language. It is time to stop or I will be writing an essay on social work.

I would very much like to be at P. C. W. this June but as I cannot, I send greetings and best wishes to all, especially those whom I know among the graduates and Faculty.

Very sincerely,

Lilla A. Greene, 1908.

### Class of '09

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Most of our girls are teaching: Miss Tatnal in the Harrisburg High School, Miss Estep and Miss Coburn in the Allequippa High School, Miss Beard in a school in Georgia, Miss Coulter in a private school in Greenville, Miss., and Miss Cohen at the College. Miss Jarecki spent several months in Europe.

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### Class of '10

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It does not seem possible that a year has passed since the "Three Graces", as we liked to style ourselves, were the center of commencement activities. Though we are few in number we feel that we add considerably to the already enormous fund of loyalty peculiar to the Alumnae of P. C. W.

We have no great achievement to exploit and no desire to weary you with the history of our exploded theories, so our chronicles will necessarily be brief. Mary Kramer has been spending the winter at home but has done library work at least once a week at the Armstrong Cork Factory. Elma McKibben also remained in Pittsburgh, with the exception of two days out of each week in which she has favored the youth of Butler with instruction in the Terpsichorean Art. Ethel Tassey has been trying and being tried at teaching the young hopefuls of Rotterdam Junction, New York. She has been interested in comparing life in Pittsburgh to life in a little village in "Old New York", where the greatest excitement, after the struggle with the New York State School Syllabus, was the ride on a switch engine which was necessary in order to get in or out of the village. Many Pittsburghers are accustomed to having an automoblie call for them but few can boast of having a locomotive placed at their disposal.

E. T.

### Class of '11

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“Come, classmates all, we must not heed  
Our Alma Mater’s tears;  
The waiting world has near lost hope,  
And we must still its fears.  
It wants to know how it should wag.  
We must its woe dispel,  
Our duty calls, ’tis time to go  
And we must say farewell.”

We will not speak of what these four years of intimate association have meant to us, and the sorrow we feel at parting. Now we are leaving our “Cherishing mother,” to give to the “waiting world” the wisdom which she has taught us.

In the past year we have been eagerly forming our plans as how best to give our grain of knowledge to mankind. Several of us have decided to aid Miss Coolidge in her effort to establish “teaching as a science.” Among these are Irma Diescher, Margaret Greene, Rosalie Supplee, Belle McClymonds, Elma Trussell, Gertrude Wayne and Florence Wilson. A number of others expect to remain at home; they are: Frances Gray, Minerva Hamilton, Clarissa Blakeslee, Edith Medley, Alice Darrah, Rachel McQuiston, Edna Reitz, Mary McCullough and Sara Carpenter. We have one engagement to announce that of Mabel Crowe to Mr. Louis Baird of Cleveland, Ohio. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Three of the girls: Clarissa, Margaret and Minerva are anticipating a trip to Europe this summer with Miss Brownlee as chaperon.

We feel deep regret that Miss Brownson, our honorary member, was able to be with us so short a time this year, and that she is unable to be with us Commencement week. We sincerely hope that her health may soon be restored to her and that she may be with us at the frequent reunions we hope to hold next year.



## IN MEMORIAM.

The fifth anniversary of the Class of 1906 is clouded and saddened by the loss of a loyal and well-loved member, Anna Grier Wilson. On March the tenth, "the finger of God touched her and she slept." For more than a year Anna had been an inmate of the Tuberculosis League Hospital, always hopeful, always eager for news about the College and the Alumnae in whom she was so interested. She was probably the youngest graduate of the College, for she joined the Alumnae at the age of eighteen. Yet, both as a student and as a member of the Alumnae she was untiring in her service for the College. She was editor of the "Sorosis" in 1905-'06, and a member of the "Recorder" Board the next year. The sweetness and strength of her character won her many friends who will miss her long. To her classmates the four happy years spent with her will ever be a precious memory, and during the years to come the beautiful spirit of "Our Anne" will always lead us in every good word and work.


Helen Duncan Patton, class of '90, died very suddenly, March 31, 1911. Her death was a great shock and sorrow, not only to relatives but to a large circle of friends.

She was a student at the College for three years, graduating in 1890. As a girl full of life and fun, she developed into a woman of vital and sunshiny character, generous, sympathetic, interested in life and especially in people.

She married Mr. J. Holmes Patton soon after leaving college. Within seven years after her graduation, her father, mother and husband were all taken from her by death. She had left only her small son. This child, now a boy of sixteen, attending Shady Side Academy, has lost in her a most devoted mother and a comrade whose sympathetic interest in his studies and recreations can hardly be replaced. Her bright and wholesome nature and kind heart endeared her greatly to all who knew her. An aunt says of her, "She had a lot of pentup fun in her which bubbled forth spontaneously—if she had heartaches, she did not burden others with them. She had that happy faculty of producing a feeling in you when she entered as if a sunbeam had suddenly lighted up the whole room."

This is indeed a great tribute. Such natures, unfortunately, are rare, and when they leave us, they are missed indeed. We can only hope and believe that when the light of their lives, which shone so brightly, goes out here, it is truly to shine more brightly in that better world where separations are unknown.

J. M. McC., '90.

### DEATHS.

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Death has come into the homes of several alumnae the past year, and to all these our sincerest sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Grace Anderson, '94.

Mr. Bard, father of Eva Bard Fulton, '94.

Mr. McConnell, father of Lulu McConnell, '94.

Mr. Boale, brother of Mrs. Armstrong, '88.

Mrs. Townsend, mother of Mrs. Mayer, '74.


Mr. Reid, brother of Miss Lafie Reid, '75.

Rev. T. S. Negley, brother of Miss Georgiana Negley, '83.

Mr. Sam'l Schoyer, husband of Lucy O'Hara Schoyer, '73.

Alice, youngest daughter of Bessie McKnight Gregg, '73.

Mr. Sherrard, father of Helen Sherrard, '02.



### ENGAGEMENTS.

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The engagements have been announced of Annie Beringer, '98, to Mr. Alexander Murdock; Hannah Maxwell, '92 to Mr. Amon Waldsworth Langdon.

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### MARRIAGES.

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Vera Maude Madtes, '06, and Mr. James Lowry Rifenberick.

Mary Elizabeth Pew, '05, and Mr. Ambrose Harvey Bell.

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### BIRTHS.

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Mrs. Mary Mackey Boland, '97, a daughter, Eleanor Thornburg, February 16, 1911.

Mrs. Florence Van Wagener Shaw, '05, a daughter, Betty

Mrs. Elizabeth Pew Bell, '05, a daughter.

Mrs. Anna Petty Irwin, '03, a son, James Stuart, April 16, 1911.

Mrs. Harriet Duff Phillips, '03, a daughter, Margaret Watson, April 24, 1911.

Mrs. Myrtle Grow Blakely, '08, a son, Thomas Alfred, October, 1910.

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### LETTER FROM DR. LINDSAY.

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The history of the college year which is closing has been like the annals of a quiet neighborhood, without exciting incident. There has been no change in the policy of the college, no storms of any kind, no friction between the Faculty and the student body—only the regular work of the class room and lecture hall and the many little incidents which make the charm of college life. Many things have been doing, but there has been a spirit of harmony within the Faculty itself and a responsiveness on the part of the girls which has made the year one of profit and pleasure to both Faculty and students. The number of undergraduates has increased by 25 per cent. College is now larger than Dilworth Hall. The promise for an even larger attendance next year is very encouraging.

Constant changes in the teaching force of an institution is always to be deprecated. It is only when a Faculty is thoroughly welded together and works in harmony, that the

best results can be secured. It is gratifying to be able to say to you that all the regular members of our Faculty have been re-elected by the Board of Trustees and expect to return next year.

One who is in charge of a college like ours naturally sees many things which could be improved, and there are many occasions when the expenditure of a few more dollars would be of very great advantage. We have been running close to the winds financially, and I have had some disquieting moments. Through the numerous gifts of friends of the College and by an earnest effort to make prompt collections, the money has always been in hand to meet our bills when they fell due. We have not been behind a single day in the payment of salaries or in meeting the other indebtedness of the College. Taken in connection with the fact that our expenses are more than twice as much as they were the year I became President, it pleases me to be able to make this statement.

In looking to the future, the problems which confront us in the further development of the college, fall into three general classes:—

First, those problems which have to do with the small college without large financial resources.

Second, those problems which arise because of the fact that about half of the students live in the dormitories and have a distinct institutional life while the other half live at home, and though they have the pleasures of the home, also have its necessary interruptions.

The third problem which confronts us is to determine the best way of making known the splendid work the college is really doing and the opportunities it furnishes to the girls of Western Pennsylvania.

These are all problems which can be solved and in their wise solution we will find that the success of our college is assured.

There are very many advantages connected with the small college, by which I mean the institution of 400 students or less. The inspiration of numbers is lacking, and the small college cannot offer the bewildering variety of courses of study to be found in many of our universities and larger colleges, but when properly guided, the small college is able to offer all that the educational experience of the past approves as of real value. A student body of over a thousand members awakens an interest and impresses the looker on, but the individual often fails to receive the special attention necessary for true development. There is a temptation, too, in a large elective system. The student, even when serious and thoughtful, nat-

usually chooses studies for which she has a liking and will decline those studies which are difficult for her. It is almost an educational aphorism that hard studies are necessary for true mental development.

It is an interesting fact that many of our large universities are really groups of small colleges in which acquaintances are formed, friendships cemented, character developed and the real educational work carried on within a body of students of one or two hundred, although the university embracing these small colleges may number thousands upon its rolls.

According to the latest statistics to which I have access, in Oxford, England, there are five colleges of less than 100 undergraduates each, eleven between 100 and 200, three between 200 and 300 and one between 300 and 400. At Cambridge, there are eight colleges of less than 100, six between 100 and 200, three between 200 and 300 and one nearly 700.

When Jowett went to Balliol, that college had only 80 undergraduate names on its roll, but the intellectual vigor possible to so small a college may be estimated from the fact that among Jowett's contemporaries were such men as Arthur Stanley, Stafford Northcote, Frederick Temple and Arthur Hugh Clough.

Of course a great advantage of a small college is to be found in the close association between students and teachers and among the members of different classes. The students form their friendships on broader lines and the individual, even though she be retiring in character finds an atmosphere in which the best that is in her is brought out and from which pleasant and stimulating influences come into her life from many sources. The moral and religious culture of our girls who are in college is a most important part of their education. Here, the small college has a very distinct advantage as the needs of the individual are so easily lost sight of when there are a thousand or more students gathered together.

The mixed character of our student body has not proven a serious disadvantage. Unquestionably, the girl who lives in the dormitory is a member of a democracy which has its own educational features, but so far as can be noticed in college life there are no lines of separation between those who live at home and those who live in the dormitories. Friendships are formed along lines of personal congeniality and the girls who live at home are filled with the college spirit equally with those whose home is on the hill.

Having a good thing, it is a problem as to how best to make the community know how good it is. We have an exceptionally strong corps of teachers in every department.



There is life and vigor, and the work which is being accomplished is of a very high grade. Where all are working with enthusiasm and interest, it is difficult to single out any special departments as of superior excellence, but I think our alumnae should know that results are being secured not only along academic lines, but in the music department, the department of expression and in the social service work, which warrant us in expecting large things from these departments in the future.

I have been much pleased to find a number of girls who have been encouraged to come to the Pennsylvania College for Women by our alumnae. Our recent graduates, who are teachers, have shown a gratifying loyalty in this respect, and it is to our alumnae, more than to any other source, that we naturally look to make the community know the character of the work which is being done.

I wish all the alumnae to know that our class rooms and lectures are open to them at any time and that they or their friends will be cordially welcomed in all departments if at any time they desire to take up one or more studies that could easily be carried without serious interference with the home life. We have everything to encourage us in the present condition of the college and very many reasons to be thankful for the good things that have come to us.

H. D. Lindsay.

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### COLLEGE NOTES.

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It is my part to discuss with you "Over the Teacups" the small daily doings, unimportant in one way, but yet as we look back over our own college years, we do not despise the days of small things, realizing now better than then how large a part they make of our retrospect. So leaving to the others the serious discussion of our problems—for we have problems, let me touch briefly on the "every day."

The year has been one of mingled sunshine and shadow, the latter due to the sickness among our faculty and the enforced absence of Miss Brownson and Mrs. Armstrong. Others have worked faithfully to make good the vacancies but the "old friends" of us, all around whom so many college interests center are greatly missed; we hope to see them both in their places again in September. The death of Mr. Stuart came as a real shock to our college community; his fine qualities and scholarship have won the girls' full respect and we all felt a sense of loss.

Two lines of thought and work have particularly claimed our attention this year—the new vocations opening to college women and the development of student government as a training in initiative and individual responsibility. Student government is now meeting with serious attention on the part of both faculties and students in the colleges of the country. The systems vary widely but the fundamental problems are similar—those of accustoming the girls to accept discipline from their own number as an unofficial act devoid of personal feeling and the gaining of self-reliance without an independence that resents necessary control. Woodland Hall girls have embodied their student government rules in a printed constitution and are becoming more systematic in carrying them out; they are making good traditions and are loyal in spirit.

New lines of work opening for the trained woman are rapidly attracting wide-spread attention and the bureaus just opened in Boston and New York to help college women to find congenial, well-paid occupation outside the teaching profession are leading the way in a most practical manner to new economic conditions. In Pittsburgh social work is predominating now and affords unusual opportunities for our students. The problems of civic and social life have been presented to them and we are much gratified with their alert, wide-awake spirit and their attitude toward the questions of the day. All are eager for active work and volunteer in many directions as the notes of the musical clubs and other groups evidence. The Social Service Course gives them definite ideas of the needs and the work being done right around them and inspires a desire to co-operate. They are also managing their own organizations more wholly than before—valuable training for future work.

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The Alumnae Course of lectures on the "History of Art," gave many their first insight into the vastness of the subject and many appreciated the valuable information and criticism among whom was the group of students who are going abroad this summer under Miss Brownlee's guidance. Mr. Caffin is looked forward to with eagerness because of the great pleasure he gave last year. There has been an unusual lack of eminent people from abroad this year available for lectures, although your committee has been at all times ready for action.

The new dormitory has become definitely Woodland Hall and is now a real home with the attractive dining room in daily use and the family life has been very satisfactory. The small college offers opportunity for real home life and social

training for all instead of a select few or in sets, as in large institutions. The constant intercourse with teachers whose wider experience and broader thought cannot but enrich the daily life is of no small moment. Attachments are deep and it is not easy to break ties thus formed.

Come and see for yourselves on Thursday afternoons when the girls take turns in acting as hostesses at tea in the living room and would be delighted to welcome alumnae to whom they feel indebted for the dainty furnishings that make these informal occasions so attractive.

Some of the changes of the last five years in the "daily doings," come to my mind; while small in themselves, they help to make a higher standard all along the line. One is outside ourselves but very important for us—better prepared students, thus making possible a higher standard of scholarship; I refer to the longer courses and better work in the High Schools around us. The changes in five years are almost incredible even to one who has come into direct contact with it. While there is still room for growth, the situation is promising.

To recall our own changes—full hour class periods and an entire separation of college and preparatory students, so that no Dilworth Hall girl thinks of asking to take a college subject and we seldom hear them speak of going to the "College." They prefer their own name and use it; a modern and satisfactory record system and catalogue separate from the preparatory course; an increased faculty and fuller courses in every department; the addition of the Social Service Course and an enlarged music department; Woodland Hall and all that it means to have a resident body of students sufficient to form a controlling force in social life, in college spirit and traditions. Last of all, we still possess a faculty and student body working as ever harmoniously and loyally for college ends. May all good things come to the Pennsylvania College for Women!

**Cora Helen Coolidge.**

As we go to press we learn with great regret of Mrs. Armstrong's decision that she must leave her work at the College. Her interests have been so deep and wide that her absence will be a real void not only in the class room but in the varied social life. She has been the authority on alumnae traditions and associations and an active force between the alumnae and the College. It is ever impossible to fill the gaps which the loss of "our own" makes, but we know that indirectly, if not directly their love and loyalty continue to be expressed. For more than ten years, Mrs. Armstrong has given of her best in all ways and has endeared herself to both faculty

and students. Our sympathy with her sorrow and our best wishes for her happiness will follow her into the home where she is so greatly needed.

Miss Isabel Bevier, one of the honorary alumnae members writes from the University of Illinois at Urbana, that she can report a pleasant year's work as head of the Household Science Department there, and that as president of the American Home Economics Association she expects to go to San Francisco to look after the interests of Home Economics in connection with the meeting of the National Educational Association.

Just about a year ago she spent a month "in the shadow of the College" among her friends and colleagues of other days in Wooster, Ohio, at Lake Erie College and at Pennsylvania College. She spoke a number of times before various gatherings and clubs explaining the nature and scope of her work.

From every side come words of praise concerning the beauty and harmony of the furnishings for the new dormitory. We feel that Mrs. Warmcastle, Mrs. Miller and Dr. Lindsay are deserving of honorable mention for the excellent work they have done there. We realize that very much of time, thought and energy must have been expended in order to bring about such good results.

A talk on "Greek Art" was given by Miss Jennie E. McSherry, '93, to the College students, April 19. It was very interesting and given in Miss McSherry's clever manner.

Miss Brownlee expects to spend the summer in Europe with the Misses Greene, Miss Blakeslee and Miss Hamilton.

The College is looking forward with much pleasure to entertaining Miss Pelletreau and Miss Pike, two much beloved instructors of former days.

Fannie Wills, a student during Miss Pelletreau's reign, has been appointed a national delegate to the Woman's Suffrage International convention to be held in Stockholm, from June 12th to 17th. She will sail from New York May the 25th and spend the summer in the Scandinavian countries.

The College Glee Club has just completed one of the most successful years in the history of the Club. The Club reorganized in September with a membership of forty. Under the excellent supervision of Mme. Graziani, the club has made



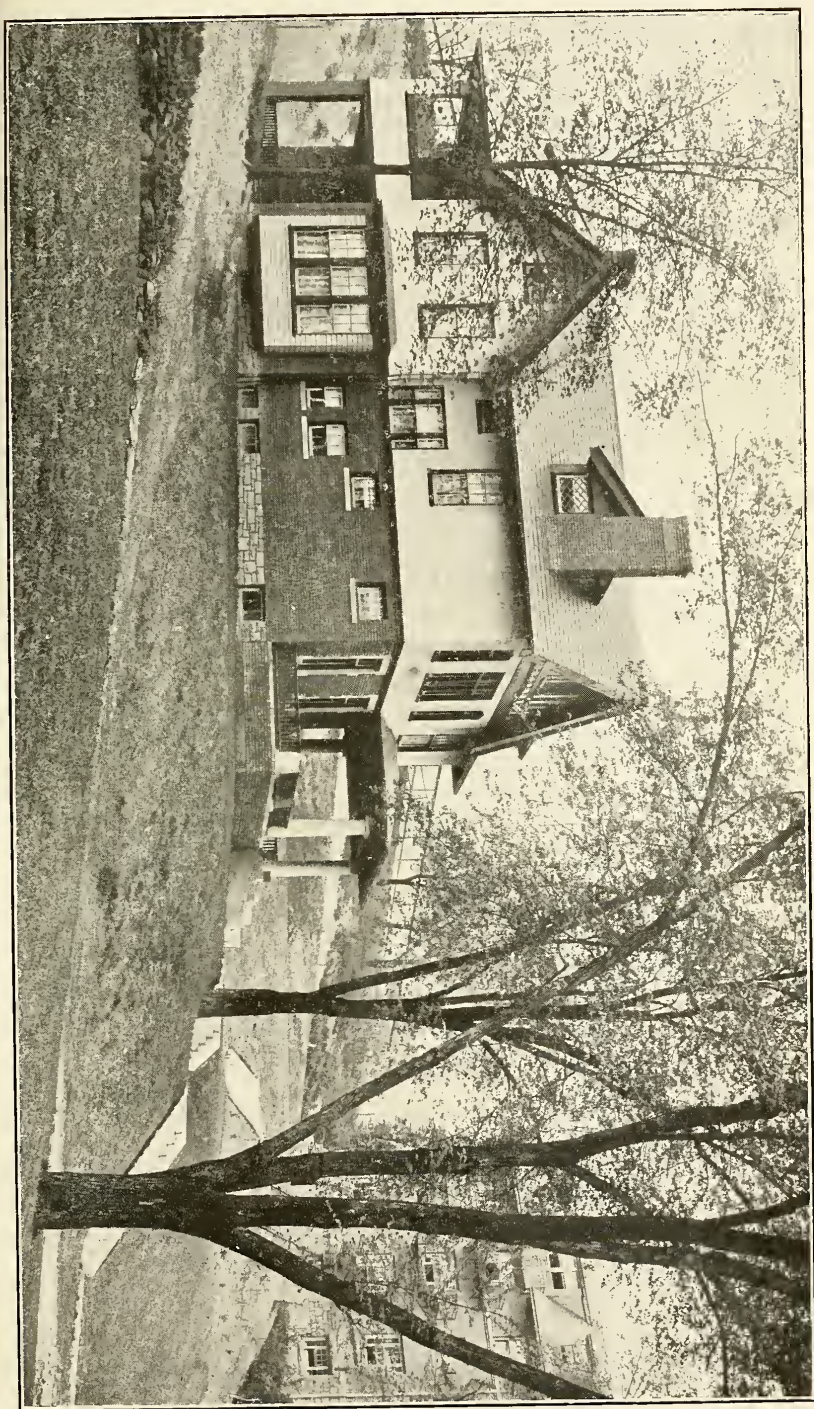
rapid progress musically. During the year, besides responding on various occasions at the College and in the city, two very interesting concerts have been given. A joint concert with the University of Pittsburgh in the Assembly Hall at the College was given March tenth. This was the first concert of the kind in the history of the two clubs and proved to be quite a unique and enjoyable affair. A dance was given the two clubs after the concert. The annual concert was given at the College on May fifth, which showed the conscientious effort of the girls and the artistic ability of Mme. Graziani as a director. An interesting and enjoyable program was rendered. The music used clearly showed a true appreciation of the highest and best musically and the high standard which the college maintains. Among the numbers given were: Schmalstich's "Traum Sommernacht," (used for the first time in Pittsburgh) Schubert's "Standchen," and several of Cadman's compositions. Next year is looked forward to with great expectancy and plans have been made to make the coming year the best in the history of the Glee Club.

The Young Woman's Christian Association has passed through another successful year. At the opening of the college year, a formal welcome was extended to the new members of the faculty and the new students. The entertainment took the form of a porch party on the piazza of Woodland Hall and proved a success in promoting the speedy acquaintance between old and new residents.

The weekly prayer meetings have been attended by interested girls and special emphasis has been laid upon the missionary problem. Missionary meetings have been held regularly; we have had several enjoyable talks on missions by outside speakers; and on the Day of Prayer for colleges, a special service for students was held at which the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was presented. This meeting was planned and conducted entirely by students and was very largely attended. It is hoped that the holding of such a meeting in the interests of students will be continued in other years. The Missionary Jubilee held in Pittsburgh was a factor in awakening enthusiasm and great interest in Mrs. Montgomery's "Western Women in Eastern Lands" has resulted from it.

The Christmas bazaar, for co-operation in which we are very grateful to the alumnae, netted the Association about sixty-five dollars. The scholarship in Japan has been discontinued, and in its place, the support of a village school and a Bible woman in a small village of Northern India undertaken.





PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE WOODLAND ROAD



The Association has also contributed to the department of territorial and national association work. Two representatives from P. C. W. attended the Summer Conference at Granville, Ohio, last year. The Association hopes to send a larger delegation this year.

The Omega Society has taken up the modern dramatists for the course of study for the year 1910-1911, and many animated discussions have been held at the meetings of the Society.

A semi-open meeting was held in the drawing room in December at which several members of the faculty were entertained. It has been decided to hold the regular open meeting in the fall of 1911, instead of the spring.

The membership of the society has reached its limit of fifteen with the new members, Rachel McQuiston, 11, Martha A. Kim, '12, Frances Davis, '12 and Florence Keys, '13.

The Mandolin Club has had a busy and successful year and shows great progress in every direction. Although a comparatively recent organization, it has been doing splendid work, and the loyalty and enthusiasm of its members have made it possible to advance so rapidly. Under the able direction of Miss Butterfield, better work has been done this year than ever before, and her contagious enthusiasm and helpful encouragement have proved to be powerful incentives.

Besides responding to various calls at the college, the club has filled engagements at the Central Y. W. C. A., The Home for the Aged, Ormsby Park Settlement House, Soho Baths Settlement House, the East End Literary Club, etc. On May 5th, the annual concert at home was given by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The Delta Society is one of the newer organizations at the college. Its object is to promote college spirit in every way possible and especially to instill a love for "Alma Mater" into Freshmen. The members are chosen from the two upper classes, with faculty approval. Though the society is new, its first year has been very successful. On March seventeenth the society entertained the college and faculty at tea.

The members of the society are: Miss Belle McClymonds, Miss Gertrude Wayne, Miss Mabel Crowe, Miss Edna Reitz and Miss Florence Wilson of the class of 1911. Miss Martha Sands, Miss May Hardy, Miss Florence Bickel, Miss Helen Grooms, Miss Elvira Estep, Miss Esther O'Neill, Miss Hazel Hickson, Miss Lillie Lindsay, Miss Martha Kim of the class of 1912. Also Miss Ethel Tassej of the class of 1910.



The Sorosis has just completed its seventeenth year, which we believe has been a successful one. We have endeavored to arouse interest in composition among the students and to add to college spirit by the faithful reporting of college events and personals. The paper has been a means of keeping in touch with other colleges through their publications and has received many encouraging criticisms for them during the year. The short story department received a great part of our attention and the annual "Short Story Contest" awakened much interest in this line. This year the prize of five dollars was offered by the Omega Society and awarded to Miss Rosalie Supplee, II for the story entitled, "The Coming of the Snow Queen," while honorable mention was awarded Miss Marjorie Boggs (special) for the story entitled "The Lamp Within." We also attempted to awaken interest in poetry. The Sorosis wishes to thank the Alumnae, Faculty and students for their interest and assistance.

Thirty of the P. C. W. Seniors and Juniors took part in the Pageant of Missions which was one of the features of the Jubilee. Twenty of them, in caps and gowns, carrying lighted tapers and open books, represented the graduates of the American College at Constantinople. The new women of the Turkish Empire—presenting to their veiled Moslem relatives the Torch of Learning and the open Book of Knowledge.

Needless to say they carried out their parts to perfection, and both of the vast audiences that witnessed the performance showed by the spontaneous applause which greeted the first appearance of the procession of the graduates that they appreciated the beautiful climax which had been reached. The heart of the one who had enlisted their services was filled with pardonable pride as she witnessed their triumph. Had the occasion been fitting she would have given expression to her feelings by addressing the thousands of eager spectators in words like the following: "Citizens of Pittsburgh. Thanks to your generous assistance in her hour of need, the Pennsylvania College for Women has started on a new era of prosperity and usefulness. See for yourselves the results. By their fruits ye shall know them!" Behold the product of my Alma Mater!"

Sunshine helped to make the May Ray celebration one of the most delightful events in the history of the College. The pageantry which wound its way from the entrance down through Woodland Road to the amphitheater was symbolic of spring. Beautiful songs and dances of the daffodils, forget-me-nots, roses and butterflies opened the program with Miss Mildred Nichols representing spring. One of the features was a Roman May festival consisting of a series of tableaux with

background of great Roman pillars. There were also May pole dances, the English peasant dance, Scotch folk dances, the Japanese festival of the cherry blossoms and the Spanish dance.

During the past year the fund of the "Florence Isabel Holmes Davis Reference Library" was invested in shares of preferred stock of the National Lead Company.

As has been reported, Mrs. Decker, '77 laid the foundation of this fund, and she has since given a number of volumes of Hart's American Nation. Mrs. G. G. Holmes completed this set, and Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle also contributed. Mrs. Charles L. Taylor contributed a set of Dickens works, 20 volumes, and a set of Fenimore Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales in five volumes.

The general library now contains 3,600 volumes, which are in constant use and some modern books of light reading would be most acceptable.

There are two new departments in college, viz., Social Service and Pedagogy, both of which will require books of reference relating to the subjects. Following is a list of books which have been greatly needed by the college, those starred having been purchased by the Fund.

#### Logic and Mathematics.

\*The Fourth Dimension Simply Explained. Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, N. Y.

Hamilton, Eir W. Lectures on Logic.

Sedgwick. Fallacies.

Perry. Calculus for Engineers.

#### Sociology.

Folks, Homer. \*Care of Destitute, Neglected and Delinquent Children. Macmillan.

Richmond. Friendly Visiting Among the Poor. Macmillan.

Henderson. Introduction to the Study of Dependents, Defectives and Delinquents.

Allen. Efficient Democracy.

Patten. The New Basis of Civilization.

#### European History—Mediaeval

Kitcher. History of France.

Grant. The French Monarchy.

Ramsay. History of England.

Kendall. \*Source Book of English History.

Wheeler, B. J. Alexander the Great.

#### European History—Modern.

Saint, Simon duc de. Memoirs. (3 or 4 volumes.)

Sully, M. de Bethune, duc de. Memoirs.



**Scott.** The Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907. (2 volumes.)  
John Hopkins Press.

**Moran.** The Theory and Practice of the English Government. Longmans, Green & Co.

**Dodd.** Modern Constitutions. University of Chicago Press.

**Thompson.** The Wars of Religion in France. University of Chicago Press.

**Rose.** The Revolutionary and Napoleonic Era.

### American History.

**Hart.** \*The American Nation. (27 Volumes.)

**Lee.** History of North America. (20 Volumes.)

### French.

**Nicard.** \*Histoire de la litterature francaise.

**Covusle.** Fenelon st Bossuet.

**Lanson.** Comeille. (Series "Grando Berivains Francaises.")

**Brunetiese.** Les Epoques du theater francais.

**Bosquet.** Points obscure de la vie de Comeille.

**Gaston, Paris.** Les Origins de la Poesie Lyrique.

**J. La Maitre.** Comeille at la poetique d'Anstolle.

### German.

**Thomas.** \*Anthology of German Literature.

**Barteln.** Die deutache Dichtung der Gegerwart.

**Hebbel, Franz.** Saint liche Werke.

**Hauptmann.** Die Versunheise Glocke Rinsame Menscher  
Hamele.

**Sudermann.** Die Heimart.

**Wildenbruch.** Meister von Tanagra Schwester Leele.

### Greek and Latin.

**Stymour.** Life in the Homeric Age. Macmillan.

**D'Ooge** The Acropolis of Athens. Macmillan.

### English.

\*A set of Dickens' Works.

\*A set of George Eliot's Works.

The Cambridge Poets. Ballads, Browning, Mrs. Browning, Chaucer, Burns, Byron, Dryden, Keats, Milton, Pope, Scott, Shakespeare, Shelley, Spencer, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier. Houghton Mifflin.

The Mermaid Series. Marlowe, Beaumont & Fleacher, Johnson, Steele, Congreve, Webster, Dryden, Goldsmith & Sheridan. Scribners.

Oxford Dictionary.

Since I have been asked by the editor-in-chief to write a few words about our Dean for the Recorder I may state that,

having taken a course with John Cowper Powys this winter and being entirely en-rapport with my subject, I feel quite equal to the occasion and do so with pleasure jot down these few words in estimation of **Cora Helen Coolidge**.

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known and designated as "Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women."

Section 2. The object of the Association is to further the interests of the Pennsylvania College for Women and of Education in general, and to promote the mutual intercourse and fellowship of the members.

### ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary members.

Sec. 2. The Active members shall include every graduate of said College.

Sec. 3. The Honorary members shall include the members of the Faculty of at least three years' standing, and the Board of Trustees of the said College, ex-officio, and persons who may be elected Honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Sec. 4. The Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of attendance upon Business meetings of the Alumnae Association.

### ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. It shall be the prime duty of each Active member to keep the Secretary informed of her address and of all facts regarding herself and other members proper to be included in the permanent records of the Association.

### SECTION IV.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are

elected. The vice-president at the expiration of one year shall succeed the president in office.

Section 2. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint and be a member ex-officio of all committees, and shall perform all the other duties devolving on such an office.

Section 3. The vice-president shall at all times aid the president in the discharge of her duties, and in case of absence or disability of the president, or vacancy of the office, shall perform all her duties herein prescribed.

Sec 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, shall notify officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall perform the general duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. It shall be her duty to ascertain each year the names, addresses and careers of New, Active and Honorary members, and to enter them on the roll and minutes of the next meeting after the graduation of the said new member; she shall also issue notices of all meetings of the Association.

Section 5. (New.) Each class shall on Alumnae day, or within two weeks thereafter, elect a class secretary to serve one year, and report such election to the secretary of the Association immediately upon election.

Section 6. (New.): (a) The business of the Association shall be conducted by an Advisory Board, which shall meet at the call of the president.

(b) The Advisory Board shall consist of the officers of the Association and one director elected for a term of one year by the Association.

(c) The Advisory Board shall provide for the maintenance of funds, and payment of the current expenses of the Association during the year, but no expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be made without a majority vote of a quorum of the Association.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall collect, and under direction of the Association, disburse all funds. She shall report at the annual meeting and oftener if required.

Sec. 8. Two editors shall be annually elected by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Association, with a sub-committee of two business editors. This committee shall annually edit and publish **The Alumnae Recorder** of the Association, in which shall be answered any question asked in regard to other members that is possible to answer, with such further facts regarding the individual members and other general matters of interest to the Association and appropriate to its objects, as may be deemed practical and proper.

#### ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall take place at the College on the Friday preceding the commencement day exercises, or at such other time near said date as the Faculty of the College shall appoint. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 2. (New.) The regular fall meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Friday of October. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 3. Special Business Meetings may be called by the President, at any time, and on the written request of five members such meetings must be called, provided that no business shall be transacted at any special meeting unless substantially specified in the notices mailed

to all members whose addresses are known, at least seven days in advance.

Sec. 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Association any meeting, but any less number shall have power to adjourn any regularly called meeting to a subsequent date with or without further notice to the members at large, and at such adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting called, and upon due notice as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. The President may at her own discretion call and arrange for such reunions, banquets or other social meetings of the Association as may be deemed expedient at any time, providing for the expenses of the same out of the funds in the treasury, or by general assessment, or by special charge to persons attending the same.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. There shall be no initiation fee.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual due of one dollar paid by each Active member.

Sec. 3. Assessments may be levied by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Honorary members shall not be liable to any dues, fees or assessments whatsoever.

#### ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the members present. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be sent to each member two weeks prior to the meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

"Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern the Association in all points not herein provided for.

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#### BY-LAWS.

Article 1. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Reading of minutes.
  2. Reception of new members.
  3. President's address.
  4. Reports of committees.
  5. Unfinished business.
  6. New business.
  7. Roll call.
  8. Elections.
  9. Adjournment.
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#### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

President—Miss Mary Bruce, '01.

Vice President—Mrs. George Wilner Martin, '92.

Secretary—Miss Hilda Sadler, '03.

Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth McCague, '98.

#### RECORDER BOARD.

Mrs. Wallace Imhoff, '81.

Miss Rosalie Supplee, '11.

Miss Minerva Hamilton, '11.

Advisory—Mrs. Thomas Hannah, '97.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Mrs. Wm. P. Barker, '92, Ch.

Mrs. D. Leland Wright, '86.

Miss Kramer, '10.

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COLLEGE SONG.

(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne.")

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Our Alma Mater sits enthroned  
Above the hurrying town;  
The changeful years have never dimmed  
The glory of her crown.  
She keeps the white without a stain,  
The purple queenly still,  
While countless hearts look up to her—  
The College on the hill.

A constant throng with backward gaze  
Pass out the well-known door;  
The world lets some return again,  
But many nevermore.  
Yet though the path winds far from her,  
Their feet can never stray;  
Their Alma Mater guides them still,  
A thousand miles away.

Each year new voices swell her praise,  
Some well-loved face is gone;  
Death calls us to Him one by one,  
But still the song goes on.  
As long as Pennsylvania keeps  
Her watch-fire burning bright,  
Shall Pennsylvania's daughters sing  
The purple and the white.





